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of between \$400,000,000 and \$500,-  
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by the treasury when the 70th con-  
gress convenes in December, 1927.

Treasury experts already are at  
work on data to determine just how  
much of a reduction can be allowed  
before the presidential election year.  
Millionaires and big corporations  
will be the chief beneficiaries of the  
next tax slash, it was intimated to-  
day. The small taxpayer and the  
small corporations will not be great-  
ly affected.

Only about one out of every 30  
persons in the country paid income  
tax this year and the big corpora-  
tions and wealthy individuals car-  
ried the heaviest part of the burden,  
it was pointed out.

The treasury opposes further ex-  
emptions for individuals. The de-  
partment feels an exemption of \$3,-  
500 for a married couple and \$1,500  
for a single person is sufficient.

While the small taxpayer will not  
figure in the cut of the pie, every-  
body will be indirectly affected by  
any tax reduction, it was pointed out.  
Purchasers of all commodities help  
bear the tax burden of producers  
and distributors by paying a little  
extra for the commodity to help  
meet taxes on the other end of the  
buying chain.

The only "war taxes" now in ex-  
istence are on automobiles, amuse-  
ments and pleasure clubs. As auto-  
mobiles produce the only large reve-  
nue of these three, it is believed  
there will be little objection to re-  
pealing the admission and club tax  
in 1927.

The treasury will not decide finally  
how much of a tax cut to pro-  
pose until June when the full effects  
of the new revenue bill can be as-  
certained.

If the reduction goes through as  
planned, however, taxes in the coun-  
try will have been reduced by more  
than \$2,000,000,000 between 1921  
and the spring of 1928.

Officials also contend that rapid  
reduction of the public debt this  
year will aid in bringing about the  
cut by reducing interest charges, as  
the treasury surplus for the current  
fiscal year, totalling \$383,000,000,  
and other sources of income will re-  
duce the debt to about \$19,000,000,-  
000 as compared with \$26,000,000,-  
000 just after the world war.

### LOST HER SHORN LOCKS TREASURED WHEN HAIR BOBBED

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 22.—(UP)—  
Shorn locks in a paper bag, a semi-  
delicious woman and a holiday bur-  
glar who had designs on the bag's  
contents gave a south side detective  
a big laugh last night.

The women went up to Walter  
English, the Sherlock Holmes and  
gave the detective a story of having  
her hair bobbed and then losing the  
bag in which the hair was contained.  
The detective did not know where-  
to laugh or to look serious,  
when a city fireman stepped up car-  
rying a paper bag.

"What do you make of this," he  
said, "I saw a guy pick up this bag  
and look into it and throw it in the  
gutter. Take a look, what woman  
could be so nutty."

The woman grabbed her prized  
locks and sheepishly walked away.

### SCREAM SAVED FAMILY FROM ASPHYXIATION

Minneapolis, Dec. 22.—(UP)—A  
scream from a Minneapolis residence  
early today caused Mr. and Mrs. E.  
Whitman to break into the house.  
They found Mr. and Mrs. Paul Her-  
seth unconscious, overcome by illumi-  
nating gas.

Revived, Mr. and Mrs. Herseth are  
recovering.

Illuminating gas also overcame  
George Monroe, 55, today. He is in a  
serious condition at a hospital.

## Broadway Dry and Arid for Christmas Season

### JAPANESE MIKADO'S CONDITION GROWS HOURLY SERIOUS

Hayama, Japan, Dec. 22.—(UP)—  
Last night's optimism over the  
condition of Emperor Yoshihito,  
III with pneumonia, was dispelled  
by a bulletin from the imperial  
village today, which said his con-  
dition was then most serious in  
several days.

During the night he was occa-  
sionally delirious with his pulse  
66 and respiration 33.

The prince regent and the cab-  
inet have reassembled at the pal-  
ace.

### FLOOD WATERS IN KENTUCKY, SEVERAL DEAD

CUMBERLAND AND KENTUCKY  
RIVERS ARE ON RAM-  
PAGE

TOWNS OF PINEVILLE AND HAZ-  
ARD ARE REPORTED  
ISOLATED

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 22.—(UP)—  
Two men were known dead and heavy  
property losses were reported as a  
result of flood waters in the Cum-  
berland and Kentucky rivers today.

The towns of Pineville and Hazard  
and many neighboring villages were  
isolated as a result of the floods.

All roads were impassable and  
wire communication with the terri-  
tory was impossible.

Traffic on the Cumberland & Man-  
chester and a branch of the Louis-  
ville & Nashville railways was sus-  
pended because of the washed out  
road beds.

Near the Dix dam at Danville,  
residents of lakeside homes were  
fleeing to high ground, according to  
advices received here. The water  
was swelling over the spillway for  
the first time since the dam was  
built.

The known victims of the flood  
waters were Burgun Howard, and  
Cabin Goings, drowned at Valley  
View. They were fleeing in a skiff  
when a sudden rush of water over-  
turned the boat and they were car-  
ried away in the swirling current.  
The others in the skiff escaped.

A 40 foot flood stage was reported  
at Pineville when last reports  
were received from that point. The  
advices then said that many homes  
in Newton, a suburb, had been wiped  
out.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 22.—Two  
days of continuous rains have caused  
flood conditions in middle Tennessee  
unequalled for more than a decade,  
according to the local weather bu-  
reau.

More than 1,500 telephones were  
out of order in Nashville Tuesday,  
basements in the lower section of  
the city are flooded, fences washed  
away and water is standing several  
inches deep in many streets.

Catlettsburg, Ky., Dec. 22.—Five  
men were believed drowned here to-  
day when high waters in the Big  
Sandy river knocked a support from  
under a bridge span and 14 workmen  
tumbled into the icy water.

Nine victims were hauled from the  
water soon after the accident but no  
trace was found of the other five.

Williamson, W. Va., Dec. 22.—The  
Tug river, unexpectedly swollen to  
flood stages here today, overflowed  
its banks and caused damage in the  
business district estimated at \$200,-  
000.

Kermitt and several nearby towns  
suffered considerable damage. The  
plant of the Williamson Daily News  
was flooded.

### CONGRESS TODAY

Senate:  
Begins consideration of inter-  
ior department appropriation bill.  
Immigration committee contin-  
ues hearing on application of 69  
Hindus for naturalization.

Agriculture committee resumes  
hearings on bill to prevent impor-  
tation of milk and cream from  
Canada.

House:  
Considers several small bills.  
Irrigation committee expected to  
report Swing-Johnson bill.

## Farmers and State Troopers of New Jersey Wage Shotgun Battle on Jutland Mountain

### TOWN MARSHAL OF ISANTI SHOT DOWN BY BANDITS

FRANK DAHLIN IS CRITICALLY  
WOUNDED IN THE  
STOMACH

SURPRISED GANG WHILE THEY  
WERE ENGAGED IN  
ROBBERY

Isanti, Minn., Dec. 22.—(UP)—  
Critically wounded by a gang of band-  
its he surprised Tuesday night,  
Frank Dahlin, town marshal of Isanti,  
was rushed to the new Asbury  
hospital at Minneapolis today in the  
hope that an operation would save  
his life.

Dahlin was wounded in the stom-  
ach and Dr. K. A. Marsh who at-  
tended him said there was only a  
bare possibility the officer would re-  
cover.

The bandits are believed to have  
been three in number. Dahlin came  
upon them shortly before midnight  
as they were attempting to break  
into a warehouse. He commanded  
them to surrender.

They replied by opening fire and  
one of the shots struck the officer.  
Then they escaped in an automobile,  
going toward the Twin Cities.

Dahlin believes he wounded one of  
them. Blood stains found on the  
ground confirmed his belief.

Taken first to a private residence  
and later to Dr. Marsh's office, Dah-  
lin remained conscious, but was not  
permitted to talk because of his con-  
dition.

The bullet that wounded him  
penetrated vital organs and is be-  
lieved to be lodged in the body.

The search for the bandits started  
immediately.

Sheriff Charles W. Johnson of  
Isanti county was notified at his  
home in Cambridge and he spread  
the alarm to all surrounding coun-  
ties but no trace of the bandits was  
reported.

With Dr. Marsh at his side Dah-  
lin was taken to Minneapolis on an  
early morning train today.

### 3 BANDITS SAY HUSBAND HIRED TO BEAT WIFE

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(UP)—Three  
bandits arraigned in court here told  
a story of beating and robbing a wo-  
man "because her husband hired us  
to do it."

"We were sent by Jack Schewell  
to the home of William Feldman to  
beat and rob Mrs. Feldman," Paul  
Taxman, Fred Poncher and Samuel  
Richman said.

Schewell is said to be the operator  
of a gambling establishment. Feld-  
man is a picture frame manufacturer.

"Schewell told us Feldman wanted  
it done and that if we were arrested  
Feldman had enough political pull  
to get us out of it," they said.

"Schewell told us especially not to  
hurt Feldman but said he did not  
care what we did to Mrs. Feldman."

Mrs. Feldman nearly died from  
the beating she received.

Judge Emanuel Eller asked Feld-  
man, who was in court:

"Can this possibly be true?"

Feldman denied it but Judge Eller  
issued a warrant for Schewell's ar-  
rest and delayed sentencing the band-  
its on their pleas of guilty until a  
complete hearing can be held.

### TELEPHONE CHANGES IN NEBRASKA

Kearney, Neb., Dec. 22.—(UP)—  
The Kearney Telephone Company has  
changed owners, the property  
being acquired by the Continental  
Telephone Company of St. Paul,  
Minn., and Lincoln, Neb.

The sale was announced today fol-  
lowing a transfer of the majority of  
stock, held by local people to the  
Continental interests. No change  
will be made in the local plant man-  
agement, it is announced. During  
course of next year the company will  
erect its own building and relocate  
the exchanges and offices. The com-  
pany already operates exchanges at  
Columbus, Albion, Monroe, Ord, Bur-  
well and Madison, this state.

### SENATE WILL ADJOURN AFTER TODAY'S SESSION

Washington, Dec. 22.—(UP)—  
The senate today agreed to ad-  
journ after today's session until  
January 3, adopting the resolution  
passed several days ago by the  
house.

Washington, Dec. 22.—(UP)—The  
senate adjourned for the holidays to-  
day after passing its second appro-  
priation bill, the interior department  
supply measure, carrying \$261,000,000.  
The bill now goes to conference.

### FIVE YEAR OLD GIRL KIDNAPED

SIoux CITY, IOWA, OFFICERS  
SEARCH FOR FOUR MEN  
BELIEVED INVOLVED

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 22.—(UP)—  
Sioux City and Woodbury county  
officers today joined in the search  
for five year old Ruby Albers, who was  
kidnaped by four men late Tuesday  
from the home of her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Herman Albers in Union  
county, South Dakota, eight miles  
northwest of Hawarden, Ia.

Albers, the girl's stepfather, was  
held at bay with revolvers while the  
kidnapers removed Ruby from a bed  
upon which she was sleeping to their  
automobile. They drove away under  
gun fire from Albers. He said the  
men cut the telephone wires leading  
from his home.

According to Albers one of the  
kidnapers is J. Schaff, formerly em-  
ployed by him as a hired hand, who,  
when he was discharged some time  
ago, declared "I'll get even with  
you."

Ruby is the daughter of Mrs. Al-  
bers by a former marriage, but now  
has been adopted by her stepfather.  
Sheriff George Sinclair of Union  
county is directing the search.

### FATE OF IRA COX NOW IN HANDS OF THE JURY

Fergus Falls, Minn., Dec. 22.—(U  
P)—Fate of Ira Cox, of Sioux Falls,  
S. D., a road contractor, who is  
charged with criminally assaulting a  
young girl, is expected to be in the  
hands of a jury late today.

The state charges that on July 9,  
Cox kidnaped Miss Isabelle Hallan,  
19, of Fergus Falls, drove her around  
all night in his automobile and at-  
tacked her. Miss Hallan testified  
that the stranger who abducted her  
was Cox and identified a tassel as  
having been jerked from the up-  
holstery of the contractor's automo-  
bile.

Cox, who has had several large  
highway contracts in this vicinity  
and has a wife and family at Sioux  
Falls, was called to the witness stand  
late Tuesday. He testified that the  
girl did not resist his advances.

Physicians declared that Miss Hal-  
lan was bruised and had been crimi-  
nally assaulted and Miss Daisy Ack-  
erman said she had seen Miss Hallan  
in Cox's automobile.

The jury that will decide the case  
is composed of ten men and two wo-  
men. Witnesses have been excluded  
from the court room and only adults  
are being admitted to the trial.

### KANSAS CITY SMOKERS TAXED ON CIGARETS

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—(U  
P)—A rush to cigar stores which  
will put to shame all the gold and  
oil rushes of previous history is  
expected to start here soon. Kan-  
sas City smokers will be forced to  
pay a 20 per cent tax on all cig-  
arets bought within the city limits.  
The city council last night passed  
a much debated ordinance to levy  
the tax, the measure to take ef-  
fect December 30.

Smokers are expected to lay in  
their supplies between now and  
that date.

### TROUBLE STARTED OVER ALLEGED ILL TREATMENT OF COW

TROOPER WAS TO ACT AGAINST  
FARMER FOR ALLEGED  
OFFENSE

2 TROOPERS WOUNDED, 1 FARM-  
ER DEAD, TEAR BOMBS  
USED

Somerville, N. J., Dec. 22.—  
(UP)—Two brothers and a sister  
who held 25 state troopers at bay  
in their farm house in Jutland  
Mountain all night, capitulated  
today under an attack of tear gas.

Only one of the brothers, Tim-  
othy Meeney, was erect when the  
troopers, behind the protection of  
the gas, burst into the barricaded  
house.

Miss Beatrice Meeney, his sister,  
was unconscious on the floor, a  
bullet wound in her left leg.

The second brother, James, was  
stretched on a couch, blood pour-  
ing from a shattered knee struck  
by a Springfield rifle bullet.

The wounded pair were taken  
to the Somerville hospital where  
their condition is not regarded as  
dangerous.

Thus ended the siege, which be-  
gan yesterday afternoon and last-  
ed through the darkness of the  
night and resulted in the wound-  
ing of two state troopers, Peter J.  
Smith and Mathew Dailey. Their  
wounds were said to be slight.

Pittstown, N. J., Dec. 22.—  
James and Timothy Meeney, farm-  
ers, were captured by state troopers  
today after an all night siege  
of their farm house in which the  
brothers barricaded themselves  
and exchanged shots with more  
than a score of troopers.

Pittstown, N. J., Dec. 22.—(UP)—  
A shotgun battle between state  
troopers and two or more farmers  
barricaded in a house on Jutland  
Mountain near here continued all  
night and was still going on today  
with at least two of the troopers  
wounded and one of the farmers be-  
lieved dead.

Rifles, tear bombs and a hand  
grenade were added to the weapons  
of the troopers by reinforcements  
from state headquarters of the troopers  
at Trenton.

Two of the injured troopers, after  
receiving medical treatment, return-  
ed to the scene of the battle.

The trouble began when Trooper  
Alfred Larson of the Somerville bar-  
racks, accompanied a complaining  
member of the Society for the Pre-  
vention of Cruelty to Animals to the  
home of Timothy Meeney, a farmer,  
to act against him for alleged ill-  
treatment of cows.

### AGE 72 SAVES MAN FROM PRISON SENTENCE

Duluth, Dec. 22.—(UP)—Only his  
age saved Perlequino Terello, 72,  
from a prison sentence. He was a  
bootlegger and the term is used ad-  
visedly for it developed that he was  
all of that.

When the law came to Terello, the  
officers who arrested him testified, he  
insisted on drawing a large pair of  
rubber boots over his shoes, pleading  
that his affection for the footwear  
was so compelling that he could not  
leave it behind. The boots were old  
and worn veterans. The policemen  
were veterans too and proved it.

While tears trickled down Terel-  
lo's face into his whiskers, one of  
the officers peered into the dark  
recesses of the boots, inserted his  
hand with a significant exclamation  
and drew out several bottles of  
moonshine liquor.

Thereupon Terello lost all interest  
in the boots, the policemen took  
the judge who bowed before old age  
and after recording a plea of guilty  
paroled the ancient.

### DISAPPROVES IMMEDIATE INDEPENDENCE

Washington, Dec. 22.—(UP)—  
Immediate independence for the  
Philippines was disapproved by  
Carmel A. Thompson, special in-  
vestigator for President Coolidge,  
in his report on the islands made  
public today by the White House.  
The islands of Mindanao and  
Sulu should not be separated from  
the remainder of the territory,  
Thompson declares, but American  
control should be strengthened in  
these provinces.

### 300 ARMED CHINESE ATTACK BRITISH AREA

ATTEMPTED TO FORCE WAY  
THROUGH CONCESSION AT  
HANKOW

TURNED BACK BY THE MARINE  
GUARDS AFTER SHOW OF  
FORCE

Hankow, China, Dec. 22.—(UP)—  
Three hundred armed Chinese troops  
today attempted to force their way  
through the British concession here  
but were turned back by marine  
guards after a show of force.

The Chinese assumed an aggres-  
sive attitude, ostentatiously loading  
their rifles as they approached the  
marines, but the marines immedi-  
ately went through the same pantomime  
and in addition displayed a Lewis  
machine gun. The Chinese officer  
in command of the detachment sub-  
sequently apologized for the inci-  
dent.

It was reported today that Chinese  
soldiers looted Ichang, but that for-  
eign property had escaped.

### FACES PROSPECTS OF SPENDING REST OF LIFE IN PRISON

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 22.—(UP)—  
Ignacio Ortiz, Beloit, slayer of the  
man whom he found in company  
with his wife, today faces prospects  
of spending the remainder of his life  
in prison.

A municipal court jury after de-  
liberating five hours returned a ver-  
dict of murder in the first degree in  
the trial of Ortiz for the murder of  
Edward Wisniewski.

A motion for a new trial was en-  
tered by the defense and Judge  
George Shaughnessy announced he  
would set a late later for a hearing  
on his plea.

Ortiz who had remained unmoved  
and calm throughout the trial broke  
into tears when he heard the ver-  
dict.

Mrs. Hazel Ortiz who was shot and  
seriously wounded at the time Wis-  
niewski was killed and who fought  
desperately to save her husband be-  
came hysterical at the announcement  
of the verdict and had to be assisted  
from the court chambers.

### Brakeman Dies; Was Crushed Between Cars

Red Wing, Minn., Dec. 2.—(UP)—  
M. S. Kasson, 25, a brakeman for  
the Chicago Great Western railway  
died at a hospital here today of in-  
juries suffered Tuesday when he was  
crushed between two freight cars at  
Randolph, Minn.

Kasson was married six weeks ago  
to Miss Elizabeth McCoy of Red  
Wing.

### WOODSMAN TRIES TO FREEZE HIMSELF TO DEATH; 20 BELOW

Rhineland, Wis., Dec. 22.—(U  
P)—John Lapinski, a woodsman,  
in an effort to end his troubles at-  
tempted to freeze himself to death.  
With the mercury hovering  
around 20 degrees below zero, La-  
pinski lay down in a lumber yard  
here prepared to die.

When nearly dead from exposure  
he was found by Chief of Police  
Maurice Straub.

He told the chief he had  
planned on hanging himself but  
thought that freezing would be an  
easier and more comfortable  
death. He was adjudged insane  
and committed to an asylum.

### GREAT PADLOCK CAMPAIGN NOW BEING ENFORCED

SEVEN SQUADS OF POLICE, PRO-  
HIBITION AGENTS, U. S. AT-  
TORNEYS, MARSHALS BUSY

DOZENS OF FAMOUS NIGHT CLUBS  
AND CABARETS ARE IN-  
SPECTED

New York, Dec. 22.—(UP)—Three  
days before Christmas prohibition  
was being enforced on Broadway in  
the greatest padlock campaign un-  
dertaken by authorities since the  
dry law was passed.

Seven squads of police, prohibi-  
tion agents, assistant United States  
attorneys and deputy United States  
marshals rested only temporarily in  
their campaign today after visiting  
dozens of the most famous night  
clubs and cabarets in New York. The  
places were served with padlock  
summonses and the proprietors were  
peremptorily enjoined from serving  
liquor from the moment of service.

The raids started at 10 P. M. and  
lasted until dawn today. Fifty-eight  
writs were issued.

The new weapon against the night  
clubs consisted of a temporary per-  
sonal injunction against the owners  
effective at the time of service. Any  
of them selling liquor in the face  
of such an injunction can be im-  
prisoned for contempt of court with-  
out the formality of a trial. Hith-  
erto, offending clubs have been sum-  
moned to federal court for padlock  
proceedings. The proprietors had  
20 days to file an answer to the sum-  
mons and in most cases the liquor  
selling went on undisturbed.

Among the noted resorts visited  
were Tex Guinan's 300 Club, her  
brother, Tommy's Playground, The  
Club Richman, Del Cay, Club Ana-  
tole, Palladium, Benny Davis, Dinty  
Moore and many others.

### CROARKIN NOW TO PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(UP)—Despite  
his previous admission of guilt Har-  
old J. Croarkin, confessed murderer  
of six year old Walter Schmiltz, will  
plead not guilty when he is arraign-  
ed in court according to announce-  
ment made by his attorneys.

"We will not allow one man to fix  
punishment in this case as was done  
in the Loeb-Leopold affair. We  
want the judgment of 12 men," John  
J. Byrne and William V. Daly, the  
attorneys said.

The announcement came as a sur-  
prise, inasmuch as Croarkin has  
given a detailed statement to police  
which related the entire facts of his  
murdering and mistreating the boy.

In addition to his confession  
Croarkin supplied proof to all his  
statements by accompanying State's  
Attorney Crowe to obtain witnesses  
who corroborated his admissions.

There will be no million dollar  
defense for the 26 year old slayer his  
attorneys said in stating that they  
had not yet formulated their plans.  
But the announcement that a plea  
of "not guilty" will be made is taken  
merely as a formal basis for an in-  
sanity plea.

One statement made by Croarkin in  
his confession is the basis on which  
Prosecutor Crowe will attempt to  
refute an insanity plea.

Crowe pointed to this:  
"I killed the boy because I did  
something to him that I knew if he  
told would send me to the peniten-  
tiary."

"That statement," Crowe said,  
"proves that he knew right from  
wrong. In Illinois a person is sane  
if he knows right from wrong, re-  
gardless of other deficiencies."

### TWO ENGINEERS OF BRITISH SHIP KILLED IN BLAST

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—(UP)—Two  
engineers of the British steamship  
Bellevue were killed in a boiler room  
explosion on the vessel at anchor in  
the harbor here last night, it was  
learned today.

The dead men are Second Engineer  
N. Dunning of Sunderland, England,  
and Third Engineer T. W. Griffith, of  
Cardiff, Wales.



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pealing the admission and club tax  
in 1927.

The treasury will not decide fi-  
nally how much of a tax cut to pro-  
pose until June when the full effects  
of the new revenue bill can be as-  
certained.

If the reduction goes through as  
planned, however, taxes in the coun-  
try will have been reduced by more  
than \$2,000,000,000 between 1921  
and the spring of 1928.

Officials also contend that rapid  
reduction of the public debt this  
year will aid in bringing about the  
cut by reducing interest charges, as  
the treasury surplus for the current  
fiscal year, totalling \$333,000,000,  
and other sources of income will re-  
duce the debt to about \$19,000,000-  
000 as compared with \$26,000,000-  
000 just after the world war.

### LOST HER SHORN LOCKS TREASURED WHEN HAIR BOBBED

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 22.—(UP)—  
Shorn locks in a paper bag, a semi-  
delicious woman and a holiday bur-  
glar who had designs on the bag's  
contents gave a south side detective  
a big laugh last night.

The women went up to Walter  
English, the Sherlock Holmes and  
gave the detective a story of having  
her hair bobbed and then losing the  
bag in which the hair was contained.  
The detective did not know where-  
ther to laugh or to look serious,  
when a city fireman stepped up car-  
rying a paper bag.

"What do you make of this," he  
said, "I saw a guy pick up this bag  
and look into it and throw it in the  
gutter. Take a look, what woman  
could be so nutty."

The woman grabbed her prized  
locks and sheepishly walked away.

### SCREAM SAVED FAMILY FROM ASPHYXIATION

Minneapolis, Dec. 22.—(UP)—A  
scream from a Minneapolis residence  
early today caused Mr. and Mrs. E.  
Whitman to break into the house.  
They found Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herse-  
th unconscious, overcome by illumina-  
ting gas.

Revived, Mr. and Mrs. Herse-  
th are recovering.

Illuminating gas also overcame  
George Monroe, 55, today. He is in a  
serious condition at a hospital.

## Broadway Dry and Arid for Christmas Season

### JAPANESE MIKADO'S CONDITION GROWS HOURLY SERIOUS

Hayama, Japan, Dec. 22.—(UP)—  
Last night's optimism over the  
condition of Emperor Yoshihito,  
ill with pneumonia, was dispelled  
by a bulletin from the imperial  
village today, which said his con-  
dition was then most serious in  
several days.

During the night he was occa-  
sionally delirious with his pulse  
66 and respiration 33.

The prince regent and the cab-  
inet have reassembled at the pal-  
ace.

### FLOOD WATERS IN KENTUCKY, SEVERAL DEAD

CUMBERLAND AND KENTUCKY  
RIVERS ARE ON RAM-  
PAGE

TOWNS OF PINEVILLE AND HAZ-  
ARD ARE REPORTED  
ISOLATED

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 22.—(UP)—  
Two men were known dead and heavy  
property losses were reported as a  
result of flood waters in the Cum-  
berland and Kentucky rivers today.

The towns of Pineville and Hazard  
and many neighboring villages were  
isolated as a result of the floods.

All roads were impassable and  
wire communication with the terri-  
tory was impossible.

Traffic on the Cumberland & Man-  
chester and a branch of the Louis-  
ville & Nashville railways was sus-  
pended because of the washed out  
road beds.

Near the Dix dam at Danville,  
residents of lake-side homes were  
fleeing to high ground, according to  
advises received here. The water  
was swelling over the spillway for  
the first time since the dam was  
built.

The known victims of the flood  
waters were Burgun Howard and  
Calvin Goings, drowned at Valley  
View. They were fleeing in a skiff  
when a sudden rush of water over-  
turned the boat and they were car-  
ried away in the swirling current.  
The others in the skiff escaped.

A 40 foot flood stage was re-  
ported at Pineville when last reports  
were received from that point. The  
advises then said that many homes  
in Newton, a suburb, had been wiped  
out.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 22.—Two  
days of continuous rains have caused  
flood conditions in middle Tennessee  
unequalled for more than a decade,  
according to the local weather bu-  
reau.

More than 1,500 telephones were  
out of order in Nashville Tuesday.  
basements in the lower section of  
the city are flooded, fences washed  
away and water is standing several  
inches deep in many streets.

Cattlettsburg, Ky., Dec. 22.—Five  
men were believed drowned here to-  
day when high waters in the Big  
Sandy river knocked a support from  
under a bridge span and 14 workmen  
tumbled into the icy water.

Nine victims were hauled from the  
water soon after the accident but no  
trace was found of the other five.

Williamson, W. Va., Dec. 22.—The  
Tug river, unexpectedly swollen to  
flood stages here today, overflowed  
its banks and caused damage in the  
business district estimated at \$200,-  
000.

Kermitt and several nearby towns  
suffered considerable damage. The  
plant of the Williamson Daily News  
was flooded.

### CONGRESS TODAY

Senate:

Begins consideration of inter-  
rior department appropriation bill.  
Immigration committee contin-  
ues hearing on application of 69  
Hindus for naturalization.

Agriculture committee resumes  
hearings on bill to prevent import-  
ation of milk and cream from  
Canada.

House:

Considers several small bills.  
Irrigation committee expected to  
report Swing-Johnson bill.

### Farmers and State Troopers of New Jersey Wage Shotgun Battle on Jutland Mountain

### TOWN MARSHAL OF ISANTI SHOT DOWN BY BANDITS

FRANK DAHLIN IS CRITICALLY  
WOUNDED IN THE  
STOMACH

SURPRISED GANG WHILE THEY  
WERE ENGAGED IN  
ROBBERY

Isanti, Minn., Dec. 22.—(UP)—  
Critically wounded by a gang of band-  
its he surprised Tuesday night,  
Frank Dahlin, town marshal of Isanti,  
was rushed to the new Asbury  
hospital at Minneapolis today in the  
hope that an operation would save  
his life.

Dahlin was wounded in the stom-  
ach and Dr. K. A. Marsh who at-  
tended him said there was only a  
bare possibility the officer would re-  
cover.

The bandits are believed to have  
been three in number. Dahlin came  
upon them shortly before midnight  
as they were attempting to break  
into a warehouse. He commanded  
them to surrender.

They replied by opening fire and  
one of the shots struck the officer.  
Then they escaped in an automobile,  
going toward the Twin Cities.

Dahlin believes he wounded one of  
them. Blood stains found on the  
ground confirmed his belief.

Taken first to a private residence  
and later to Dr. Marsh's office, Dah-  
lin remained conscious, but was not  
permitted to talk because of his con-  
dition.

The bullet that wounded him  
penetrated vital organs and is be-  
lieved to be lodged in the body.

The search for the bandits started  
immediately.

Sheriff Charles W. Johnson of  
Isanti county was notified at his  
home in Cambridge and he spread  
the alarm to all surrounding coun-  
ties but no trace of the bandits was  
reported.

With Dr. Marsh at his side Dah-  
lin was taken to Minneapolis on an  
early morning train today.

### 3 BANDITS SAY HUSBAND HIRED TO BEAT WIFE

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(UP)—Three  
bandits arraigned in court here told  
a story of beating and robbing a  
woman "because her husband hired us  
to do it."

"We were sent by Jack Schewell  
to the home of William Feldman to  
beat and rob Mrs. Feldman," Paul  
Taxman, Fred Poncher and Samuel  
Richman said.

Schewell is said to be the operator  
of a gambling establishment. Feld-  
man is a picture frame manufacturer.  
"Schewell told us Feldman wanted  
it done and that if we were arrested  
Feldman had enough political pull  
to get us out of it," they said.

"Schewell told us especially not to  
hurt Feldman but said he did not  
care what we did to Mrs. Feldman."

Mrs. Feldman nearly died from  
the beating she received.

Judge Emanuel Eller, asked Feld-  
man, who was in court:

"Can this possibly be true?"

Feldman denied it but Judge Eller  
issued a warrant for Schewell's ar-  
rest and delayed sentencing the band-  
its on their pleas of guilty until a  
complete hearing can be held.

### TELEPHONE CHANGES IN NEBRASKA

Kearney, Neb., Dec. 22.—(UP)—  
The Kearney Telephone Company  
has changed owners, the property  
being acquired by the Continental  
Telephone Company of St. Paul,  
Minn., and Lincoln, Neb.

The sale was announced today fol-  
lowing a transfer of the majority of  
stock, held by local people to the  
Continental interests. No change  
will be made in the local plant man-  
agement, it is announced. During  
course of next year the company will  
erect its own building and relocate  
the exchanges and offices. The com-  
pany already operates exchanges at  
Columbus, Albion, Monroe, Ord, Bur-  
well and Madison, this state.

### SENATE WILL ADJOURN AFTER TODAY'S SESSION

Washington, Dec. 22.—(UP)—  
The senate today agreed to ad-  
journ after today's session until  
January 3, adopting the resolution  
passed several days ago by the  
house.

Washington, Dec. 22.—(UP)—The  
senate adjourned for the holidays to-  
day after passing its second appro-  
priation bill, the interior department  
supply measure, carrying \$261,000,000.  
The bill now goes to conference.

### FIVE YEAR OLD GIRL KIDNAPED

SIOUX CITY, IOWA, OFFICERS  
SEARCH FOR FOUR MEN  
BELIEVED INVOLVED

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 22.—(UP)—  
Sioux City and Woodbury county  
officers today joined in the search  
for five year old Ruby Albers, who was  
kidnaped by four men late Tuesday  
from the home of her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Herman Albers in Union  
county, South Dakota, eight miles  
northwest of Hawarden, Ia.

Albers, the girl's stepfather, was  
held at bay with revolvers while the  
kidnapers removed Ruby from a bed  
upon which she was sleeping to their  
automobile. They drove away under  
gun fire from Albers. He said the  
men cut the telephone wires leading  
from his home.

According to Albers one of the  
kidnapers is J. Schaff, formerly em-  
ployed by him as a hired hand, who,  
when he was discharged some time  
ago, declared "I'll get even with  
you."

Ruby is the daughter of Mrs. Al-  
bers by a former marriage, but now  
has been adopted by her stepfather.  
Sheriff George Sinclair of Union  
county is directing the search.

### FATE OF IRA COX NOW IN HANDS OF THE JURY

Fergus Falls, Minn., Dec. 22.—(U  
P)—Fate of Ira Cox, of Sioux Falls,  
S. D., a road contractor, who is  
charged with criminally assaulting a  
young girl, is expected to be in the  
hands of a jury late today.

The state charges that on July 9,  
Cox kidnaped Miss Isabelle Hallan,  
19, of Fergus Falls, drove her around  
all night in his automobile and at-  
tacked her. Miss Hallan testified  
that the stranger who abducted her  
was Cox and identified a tassel as  
having been jerked from the up-  
holstery of the contractor's automo-  
bile.

Cox, who has had several large  
highway contracts in this vicinity  
and has a wife and family at Sioux  
Falls, was called to the witness stand  
late Tuesday. He testified that the  
girl did not resist his advances.

Physicians declared that Miss Hal-  
lan was bruised and had been crim-  
inally assaulted and Miss Daisy Ack-  
erman said she had seen Miss Hallan  
in Cox's automobile.

The jury that will decide the case  
is composed of ten men and two wo-  
men. Witnesses have been excluded  
from the court room and only adults  
are being admitted to the trial.

### KANSAS CITY SMOKERS TAXED ON CIGARETS

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—(U  
P)—A rush to cigar stores which  
will put to shame all the gold and  
oil rushes of previous history is  
expected to start here soon. Kan-  
sas City smokers will be forced to  
pay a 20 per cent tax on all ciga-  
rets bought within the city limits.  
The city council last night passed  
a much debated ordinance to levy  
the tax, the measure to take ef-  
fect December 30.

Smokers are expected to lay in  
their supplies between now and  
that date.

### TROUBLE STARTED OVER ALLEGED ILL TREATMENT OF COW

TROOPER WAS TO ACT AGAINST  
FARMER FOR ALLEGED  
OFFENSE

2 TROOPERS WOUNDED, 1 FARM-  
ER DEAD, TEAR BOMBS  
USED

Somerville, N. J., Dec. 22.—  
(UP)—Two brothers and a sister  
who held 25 state troopers at bay  
in their farm house in Jutland  
Mountain all night, capitulated  
today under an attack of tear gas.

Only one of the brothers, Timo-  
thy Meeney, was erect when the  
troopers, behind the protection of  
the gas, burst into the barricaded  
house.

Miss Beatrice Meeney, his sister,  
was unconscious on the floor, a  
bullet wound in her left leg.

The second brother, James, was  
stretched on a couch, blood pour-  
ing from a shattered knee struck  
by a Springfield rifle bullet.

The wounded pair were taken  
to the Somerville hospital where  
their condition is not regarded as  
dangerous.

Thus ended the siege, which be-  
gan yesterday afternoon and last-  
ed through the darkness of the  
night and resulted in the wound-  
ing of two state troopers, Peter J.  
Smith and Mathew Dailey. Their  
wounds were said to be slight.

Pittstown, N. J., Dec. 22.—  
James and Timothy Meeney, farm-  
ers, were captured by state troop-  
ers today after an all night siege  
of their farm house in which the  
brothers barricaded themselves  
and exchanged shots with more  
than a score of troopers.

Pittstown, N. J., Dec. 22.—(UP)—  
A shotgun battle between state  
troopers and two or more farmers  
barricaded in a house on Jutland  
Mountain near here continued all  
night and was still going on today  
with at least two of the troopers  
wounded and one of the farmers be-  
lieved dead.

Rifles, tear bombs and a hand  
grenade were added to the weapons  
of the troopers by reinforcements  
from state headquarters of the troop-  
ers at Trenton.

Two of the injured troopers, after  
receiving medical treatment, return-  
ed to the scene of the battle.

The trouble began when Trooper  
Alfred Larson of the Somerville bar-  
racks, accompanied a complaining  
member of the Society for the Pre-  
vention of Cruelty to Animals to the  
home of Timothy Meeney, a farmer,  
to act against him for alleged ill-  
treatment of cows.

Duluth, Dec. 22.—(UP)—Only his  
age saved Perlequino Terello, 72,  
from a prison sentence. He was a  
bootlegger and the term is used ad-  
visedly for it developed that he was  
all of that.

When the law came to Terello, the  
officers who arrested him testified, he  
insisted on drawing a large pair of  
rubber boots over his shoes, pleading  
that his affection for the footwear  
was so compelling that he could not  
leave it behind. The boots were old  
and worn veterans. The policemen  
were veterans too and proved it.

While tears trickled down Terel-  
lo's face into his whiskers, one of  
the officers peered into the dark  
recesses of the boots, inserted his  
hand with a significant exclamation  
and drew out several bottles of  
moonshine liquor.

Thereupon Terello lost all interest  
in the boots, the policemen told the  
judge who bowed before old age and  
after recording a plea of guilty  
paroled the ancient.

### DISAPPROVES IMMEDIATE INDEPENDENCE

Washington, Dec. 22.—(UP)—  
Immediate independence for the  
Philippines was disapproved by  
Carmel A. Thompson, special in-  
vestigator for President Coolidge,  
in his report on the islands made  
public today by the White House.

The islands of Mindanao and  
Sulu should not be separated from  
the remainder of the territory,  
Thompson declares, but American  
control should be strengthened in  
these provinces.

### 300 ARMED CHINESE ATTACK BRITISH AREA

ATTEMPTED TO FORCE WAY  
THROUGH CONCESSION AT  
HANKOW

TURNED BACK BY THE MARINE  
GUARDS AFTER SHOW OF  
FORCE

Hankow, China, Dec. 22.—(UP)—  
Three hundred armed Chinese troops  
today attempted to force their way  
through the British concession here  
but were turned back by marine  
guards after a show of force.

The Chinese assumed an aggres-  
sive attitude, ostentatiously loading  
their rifles as they approached the  
marines, but the marines immedi-  
ately went through the same pantomime  
and in addition displayed a Lewis  
machine gun. The Chinese officer  
in command of the detachment sub-  
sequently apologized for the in-  
cident.

It was reported today that Chinese  
soldiers looted Ichang, but that for-  
eign property had escaped.

### FACES PROSPECTS OF SPENDING REST OF LIFE IN PRISON

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 22.—(UP)—  
Ignacio Ortiz, Beloit, slayer of the  
man whom he found in company  
with his wife, today faces prospects  
of spending the remainder of his life  
in prison.

A municipal court jury after de-  
liberating five hours returned a ver-  
dict of murder in the first degree in  
the trial of Ortiz for the murder of  
Edward Wisniewski.

A motion for a new trial was en-  
tered by the defense and Judge  
George Shaughnessy announced he  
would set a late later for a hearing  
on his plea.

Ortiz who had remained unmoved  
and calm throughout the trial broke  
into tears when he heard the ver-  
dict.

Mrs. Hazel Ortiz who was shot and  
seriously wounded at the time Wis-  
niewski was killed and who fought  
desperately to save her husband be-  
came hysterical at the announcement  
of the verdict and had to be assisted  
from the court chambers.

### Brakeman Dies; Was Crushed Between Cars

Red Wing, Minn., Dec. 2.—(UP)—  
M. S. Kasson, 25, a brakeman for  
the Chicago Great Western railway  
died at a hospital here today of in-  
juries suffered Tuesday when he was  
crushed between two freight cars at  
Randolph, Minn.

Kasson was married six weeks ago  
to Miss Elizabeth McCoy of Red  
Wing.

### WOODSMAN TRIES TO FREEZE HIMSELF TO DEATH; 20 BELOW

Rhineland, Wis., Dec. 22.—(U  
P)—John Lapinski, a woodsman,  
in an effort to end his troubles at-  
tempted to freeze himself to death.  
With the mercury hovering  
around 20 degrees below zero, La-  
pinski lay down in a lumber yard  
here prepared to die.

When nearly dead from exposure  
he was found by Chief of Police  
Maurice Straub.

He told the chief he had  
planned on hanging himself but  
thought that freezing would be an  
easier and more comfortable  
death. He was adjudged insane  
and committed to an asylum.

### GREAT PADLOCK CAMPAIGN NOW BEING ENFORCED

SEVEN SQUADS OF POLICE, PRO-  
HIBITION AGENTS, U. S. AT-  
TORNEYS, MARSHALS BUSY

DOZENS OF FAMOUS NIGHT CLUBS  
AND CABARETS ARE IN-  
SPECTED

New York, Dec. 22.—(UP)—Three  
days before Christmas prohibition  
was being enforced on Broadway in  
the greatest padlock campaign un-  
dertaken by authorities since the  
dry law was passed.

Seven squads of police, prohibi-  
tion agents, assistant United States  
attorneys and deputy United States  
marshals rested only temporarily in  
their campaign today after visiting  
dozens of the most famous night  
clubs and cabarets in New York. The  
places were served with padlock  
summonses and the proprietors were  
peremptorily enjoined from serving  
liquor from the moment of service.

The raids started at 10 P. M. and  
lasted until dawn today. Fifty-eight  
writs were issued.

The new weapon against the night  
clubs consisted of a temporary per-  
sonal injunction against the owners  
effective at the time of service. Any  
of them selling liquor in the face  
of such an injunction can be im-  
prisoned for contempt of court with-  
out the formality of a trial. Hith-  
erto, offending clubs have been sum-  
moned to federal court for padlock  
proceedings. The proprietors had  
20 days to file an answer to the sum-  
mons and in most cases the liquor  
selling went on undisturbed.

Among the noted resorts visited  
were Tex Guinan's 300 Club, her  
brother, Tommy's Playground, The  
Club Richman, Del Cay, Club Ana-  
tole, Palladium, Benny Davis, Dinty  
Moore and many others.

### CROARKIN NOW TO PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(UP)—Despite  
his previous admission of guilt Har-  
old J. Croarkin, confessed murderer  
of six year old Walter Schmitt, will  
plead not guilty when he is arraign-  
ed in court according to announce-  
ment made by his attorneys.

"We will not allow one man to fix  
punishment in this case as was done  
in the Loeb-Leopold affair. We  
want the judgment of 12 men," John  
J. Byrne and William V. Daly, the  
attorneys said.

The announcement came as a sur-  
prise, inasmuch as Croarkin has  
given a detailed statement to police  
which related the entire facts of his  
murdering and mistreating the boy.

In addition to his confession  
Croarkin supplied proof to all his  
statements by accompanying State's  
Attorney Crowe to obtain witnesses  
who corroborated his admissions.

There will be no million dollar  
defense for the 26 year old slayer his  
attorneys said in stating that they  
had not yet formulated their plans.  
But the announcement that a plea of  
"not guilty" will be made is taken  
merely as a formal basis for an in-  
sanity plea.

One statement made by Croarkin in  
his confession is the basis on which  
Prosecutor Crowe will attempt to  
refute an insanity plea.

Crowe pointed to this:  
"I killed the boy because I did  
something to him that I knew if he  
told would send me to the peniten-  
tiary."

"That statement," Crowe said,  
"proves that he knew right from  
wrong. In Illinois a person is sane  
if he knows right from wrong, re-  
gardless of other deficiencies."

### TWO ENGINEERS OF BRITISH SHIP KILLED IN BLAST

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—(UP)—Two  
engineers of the British steamship  
Bellevue were killed in a boiler room  
explosion on the vessel at anchor in  
the harbor here last night, it was  
learned today.

The dead men are Second Engineer  
N. Dunning of Sunderland, England,  
and Third Engineer T. W. Griffith, of  
Cardiff, Wales.



## PERSONAL, CLUB and LOCAL NEWS

## WEATHER

Minnesota — Unsettled tonight and Thursday, snow probable, colder tonight in west and north portions, much colder Thursday, cold wave in northeast portion.

Dec. 21.—In evening 22.  
Dec. 22.—Maximum 24,  
minimum 22. At 8 a. m. 22.  
Cloudy. Northwest wind.

## NO PAPER CHRISTMAS DAY

As Christmas day, Dec. 25, is a legal holiday, no paper will be issued by the Brainerd Dispatch. Advertisers especially are requested to note this and arrange their advertising schedule accordingly.

Lamont Koop left today for Minneapolis on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weseman left for St. Paul this noon.

Lingonberries and Lutfesk at O. D. Larson's. 17042

J. A. Wilson left for St. Paul where he will visit for 10 days.

Miss Irene Foster left yesterday for Osakis to spend her vacation with friends.

A great variety of package perfume at H. P. Dunn's druggist. 17112

Donald Jones left this noon for Anoka to spend the holidays with friends.

Lingonberries and Lutfesk at O. D. Larson's. 17042

Miss Gladys Lohr left yesterday for Wahpeton, N. D., to spend the holidays.

Vantines Incense and Incense Burners at H. P. Dunn's druggist. 17112

Dr. Herbert Carlson will leave Friday for Minneapolis to spend the holidays.

Miss Helen Piergolla left yesterday for Sauk Rapids to spend the holidays.

Miss Marion Templeton left today for Portland, Ore., to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Laipple of the high school left today for Geneva, Iowa, to spend her vacation.

Miss Clara Devens left this noon for St. James to spend her vacation with friends.

A fine assortment of Christmas and New Year cards at Skauge Drug Co. 17043

Miss Dorothy Smith left for Galeville, Wis., to spend her vacation with relatives.

Miss Marie Christensen left yesterday for Marshall, Minn., to spend the holidays.

Books, new Copyrights, also the Popular Copyrights, at H. P. Dunn's druggist. 17112

Mr. and Mrs. James Bosley left for the Cities where they will spend the week end.

Fred Mullock recently arrived from Chicago to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Evelyn Hall left yesterday for Stewartville to spend her vacation with relatives.

Miss Jeanette Schnell left for St. Paul where she will visit relatives over the holidays.

The Radio you have been waiting for Both in Price and Quality. The Freshman Masterpiece. See and hear it at Brainerd Electric Co. 16007

Miss Mildred Peterson left yesterday for Wilmar to spend the holidays with relatives.

GOLFERS — You'll get a great kick out of "Kid Boots" at the Lyceum tonight. 17112

Miss Viola Varner of the Lowell school left yesterday for St. Cloud to spend the holidays.

A. O. U. W. Thursday night. 17112

Wesley Dahl of Minneapolis is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. P. J. Baribeau.

**AUTOMOBILE FOR CHRISTMAS**  
Practically new Chevrolet Landau Sedan for sale at  
SERVICE MOTOR CO.  
17013

Miss Harriet Sager of the Lincoln school will spend her vacation with relatives in Glencoe.

Ray rug weaving 46c a yard. Linder Rug Co. Phone 41. 16915

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rosel and family will spend the holidays with relatives in Minneapolis.

A camera or kodak from Skauge Drug Co. make an acceptable gift. 17012

Mrs. E. W. Benson of St. Cloud, who has been visiting friends here, left for Fort Ripley this noon.

For that grippy, hacking cough take Skauge's Never Cough. Skauge Drug Co. 17041

Miss Mabel Larson of the Harrison school left yesterday for Atkin to spend the holidays.

Get the Mazda Christmas tree lamps, 10c each. Brainerd Electric Co. 16311

Mr. Charles Wittig was able to return to her home from St. Joseph's hospital, Monday afternoon.

Clara Bow and Billie Dove are featured in "Kid Boots" at the Lyceum tonight. A comedy riot. 17112

Miss Hildegard Erstad left last night for Forston, Minn., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Day will spend Christmas with Mrs. Day's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stone of Fargo.

James Oliver Curwood's "The Country Beyond" comes to the Lyceum Thursday and Friday. Don't miss it. 17112

Miss Lois Swaaberg of the Whittier school left this noon for Stillwater to spend the holidays.

Wonderful variety of Bath Salts at H. P. Dunn's druggist. 17112

Mrs. W. W. Winter and Miss Dorothy Winter will spend Christmas with relatives in Minneapolis.

Miss Evelyn Olson left yesterday afternoon for Scandinavia, Minn., to spend Christmas with friends.

Give HIM a Christmas package of 25 "HAY-A-TAMPA." HE will appreciate YOUR selection. Distributed by Harry J. O'Brien. 16717

Joel Jamieson, who is attending college, is spending the holidays with his father, Dr. E. F. Jamieson.

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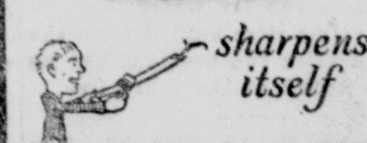
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Dec. 21.—In evening 22.  
Dec. 22.—Maximum 24,  
minimum 22. At 8 a. m. 22.  
Cloudy. Northwest wind.

## NO PAPER CHRISTMAS DAY

As Christmas day, Dec. 25, is a legal holiday, no paper will be issued by the Brainerd Dispatch. Advertisers especially are requested to note this and arrange their advertising schedule accordingly.

Lamont Koop left today for Minneapolis on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weseman left for St. Paul this noon.

Lingonberries and Lutfisk at O. D. Larson's.

J. A. Wilson left for St. Paul where he will visit for 10 days.

Miss Irene Foster left yesterday for Osakis to spend her vacation with friends.

A great variety of package perfume at H. P. Dunn's druggist.

Donald Jones left this noon for Anoka to spend the holidays with friends.

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Miss Gladys Lohr left yesterday for Wahpeton, N. D., to spend the holidays.

Vantines Incense and Incense Burners at H. P. Dunn's druggist.

Dr. Herbert Carlson will leave Friday for Minneapolis to spend the holidays.

Miss Helen Fiergolla left yesterday for Sauk Rapids to spend the holidays.

Miss Marion Templeton left today for Portland, Ore., to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Laipple of the high school left today for Geneva, Iowa, to spend her vacation.

Miss Clara Devens left this noon for St. James to spend her vacation with friends.

A fine assortment of Christmas and New Year cards at Skaug's Drug Co.

Miss Dorothy Smith left for Galeville, Wis., to spend her vacation with relatives.

Miss Marie Christensen left yesterday for Marshall, Minn., to spend the holidays.

Books, new Copyrights, also the Popular Copyrights, at H. P. Dunn's druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bosley left for the Cities where they will spend the week end.

Fred Mullock recently arrived from Chicago to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Evelyn Hall left yesterday for Stewartville to spend her vacation with relatives.

Miss Jeanette Schnell left for St. Paul where she will visit relatives over the holidays.

The Radio you have been waiting for Both in Price and Quality. The Freshman Masterpiece. See and hear it at Brainerd Electric Co.

Miss Mildred Peterson left yesterday for Wilmar to spend the holidays with relatives.

GOLFERS — You'll get a great kick out of "Kid Boots" at the Lyceum tonight.

Miss Viola Varner of the Lowell school left yesterday for St. Cloud to spend the holidays.

A. O. U. W. Thursday night.

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Practically new Chevrolet Landau Sedan for sale at SERVICE MOTOR CO.

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Ray rug weaving 40c a yard. Linder Rug Co. Phone 41.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rosel and family will spend the holidays with relatives in Minneapolis.

A camera or kodak from Skaug's Drug Co. make an acceptable gift.

Mrs. E. W. Benson of St. Cloud, who has been visiting friends here, left for Fort Ripley this noon.

For that grippy, hacking cough take Skaug's Never Cough. Skaug's Drug Co.

Miss Mabel Larson of the Harrison school left yesterday for Aitkin to spend the holidays.

Get the Mazda Christmas tree lamps, 10c each. Brainerd Electric Co.

Mrs. Charles Wittig was able to return to her home from St. Joseph's hospital, Monday afternoon.

Clara Bow and Billie Dove are featured in "Kid Boots" at the Lyceum tonight. A comedy riot.

Miss Hildegard Erstad left last night for Forston, Minn., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Day will spend Christmas with Mrs. Day's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stone of Fargo.

James Oliver Curwood's "The Country Beyond" comes to the Lyceum Thursday and Friday. Don't miss it.

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### AT LYCEUM THEATRE

Santa Claus Will be There to Give Away Bags of Sweet-meats

The annual Christmas theatre party for all children of the city will be given at the Lyceum theatre at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning, December 24. The party will be free.

The success of the affair which is being sponsored by the Elks lodge of Brainerd with the cooperation of the Lyceum theatre management, is assured due to the quick and hearty response extended by the business men of the city.

A large tree decorated and lighted will be set up and Santa Claus himself has promised to be here to meet all the little folks and to see that each boy and girl receives a bag of candy and nuts. He is scheduled to arrive in Brainerd sometime in the forenoon of December 24 and will be at the Lyceum theatre at 10:30 o'clock in the morning when the free show will start.

Parents need have no fear of injury to the children for Santa Claus has requested a number of Elks to be on hand to assist the kiddies in and out of the theatre and to avoid rushing and crowding and to see that each boy and girl receives a bag of goodies. Parents are requested not to allow the children to leave home before 10 a. m.

Every Elk who volunteered his services at the last lodge session should be on hand Wednesday evening at the Lagerquist store building, South 6th street to sack candy and nuts to be in readiness for Santa Claus.

### At Sutton School

A Christmas program will be given at Sutton school on Thursday, December 23. The school is five miles south on Thirteenth Street and two miles east. Miss Hulda Hendrickson is the teacher.

### Lincoln School Program

The annual Christmas program for the Lincoln school was given yesterday afternoon. Several Christmas trees and Santa Claus were in evidence to make the youngsters happy. The Lincoln Parent-Teachers' association gave gifts of candy and nuts to the students while the teachers were recipients of boxes of candy.

### Christmas Party

There will be an old fashioned Christmas party held at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. A program will be provided by the Primary and Junior departments. There will be entertaining games for all and refreshments will be served.

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Maple nut ice cream for your Christmas dinner. Economy Drug. 17113

The bill of \$4 presented by Joseph Hebert for putting black dirt on the boulevard at South 5th street was not allowed by the city council at their Monday night session. It was reported yesterday in council proceedings that the bill was allowed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, former residents of Brainerd left Seattle for Long Beach, Cal., where they expect to spend the remainder of the winter. They will be joined next month by their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Swinburne, of Seattle.

Christmas Seals and Enclosure Cards at H. P. Dunn's druggist. 17112

The Misses Cora Rickard, Grace Cedarstrand, Thelma Bowers, Sue Schow, Elizabeth Reinertson, Jeanette Van Beek, Emilie Amundson, Milena Vanasek, Ruth Dolven, Harold Gridley, teachers in the city schools left yesterday for the Twin Cities where they will spend their vacations with relatives and friends.

Henry Graham has resigned his position as manager of the hardware department of the Northern Home Furnishing Company and has accepted a position as stockman for the Minnesota State Highway department. Mr. Graham has been connected with the store for the past 14 years, having first been employed by D. M. Clark and when the latter sold his interests, Mr. Graham remained in the employment of Mr. Perry.

Many distinctive gifts in imported linens, baskets, handkerchiefs and pottery will be found at the Mary Elizabeth Shop, 401 Juniper. 1631f

The officers of the Bethlehem Evangelical church, corner Main and Bluff, have completed arrangements with Rev. G. A. Winger, of Little Falls, to preach at this church regularly every two weeks until a new resident pastor has been secured. Rev. Winger is an able speaker in both the English and German languages and the congregation is highly pleased to have secured his services. He will preach here Christmas day, Saturday, Dec. 25, at 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 28

Will be Given by the St. Paul's Guild of the Episcopal Church

### AT IRON EXCHANGE HALL

Hedstrom's Orchestra Will Furnish the Music for the Occasion

One of the leading social events of the holiday season will be the benefit party sponsored by the St. Paul's Guild of the Episcopal church to be held in the Iron Exchange hall on December 28. Good music has been secured and all are looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to the event.

The committee in charge of the party are: Mrs. R. A. Beise, Mrs. M. W. Richards, Mrs. J. F. Casey, and Mrs. R. R. Gould. Hedstrom's Hot Points will be the orchestra for the party.

## The Christmas Spirit By G. A. R.

Across the far off hills; 'twas wrote  
The shepherds in the fields  
afar  
Beheld that night in fearful awe  
The vision of a gleaming star.

And in the heavens there above,  
Proclaiming on that wondrous morn,  
Angelic voices told the news,  
A Savior to the world was born.

And Three Wise Men from other lands  
Were guided by this gleaming star  
Unto the manger where He lay; each  
Bringing gifts from lands afar.

Thus did the Christmas spirit start.  
Down through the ages it has come,  
Proclaiming His gift to this world,  
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### Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sundine Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sundine entertained their boarders at an annual six o'clock turkey dinner on Monday evening. Covers were laid for sixteen. There were lovely favors for each one present.

After dinner the guests gathered around the Christmas tree, where old Santa Claus distributed gifts to each one with an original poem enclosed to fit the recipient. The reading of these caused a great deal of fun and laughter.

The guests all agreed that Mr. and Mrs. Sundine were royal entertainers and left wishing them a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

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## At the Year's Close

By CHARLOTTE F. BATES  
in the Congregationalist

IF FAULT of mine, or pride, or fear,  
Has cost one soul, or far, or near,  
One bitter pang, one burning tear,  
May the host die with thee, Old Year!

If sorrow ever deafened me,  
So that, in vain, on Doubt's dark sea,  
One called on me despairingly,  
Old Year! oh, hide that cry with thee!

If gracelessness in anything  
Has weighted some poor struggling wing,  
Or heedlessness has left a sting,  
O speeding year, my pardon bring!

If I have failed, where need was sore,  
Appreciation's wine to pour,  
Selfishly keeping it in store—  
Now, Heaven absolve me, I implore!

May every wrong and hurt of mine,  
Or felt, or given, leave no sign,  
Touched with the blessed anodyne—  
Good will! God's peace! the Birth Divine!

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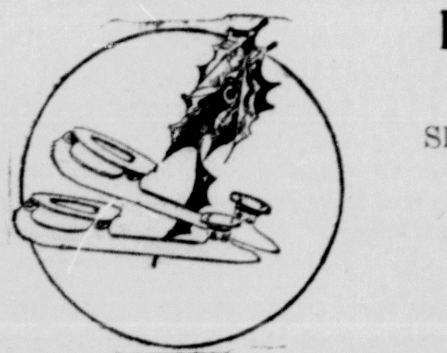
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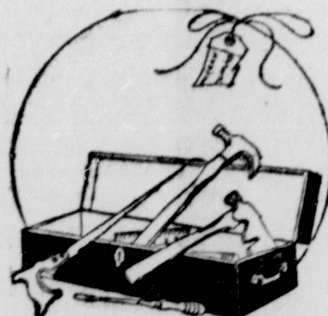
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## KIDDIES MOVIE PARTY FRIDAY

Annual Christmas Treat Sponsored by Elks to be Given at 10:30 A. M.

### AT LYCEUM THEATRE

Santa Claus Will be There to Give Away Bags of Sweet-meats

The annual Christmas theatre party for all children of the city will be given at the Lyceum theatre at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning, December 24. The party will be free.

The success of the affair which is being sponsored by the Elks lodge of Brainerd with the cooperation of the Lyceum theatre management, is assured due to the quick and hearty response extended by the business men of the city.

A large tree decorated and lighted will be set up and Santa Claus himself has promised to be here to meet all the little folks and to see that each boy and girl receives a bag of candy and nuts. He is scheduled to arrive in Brainerd sometime in the forenoon of December 24 and will be at the Lyceum theatre at 10:30 o'clock in the morning when the free show will start.

Parents need have no fear of injury to the children for Santa Claus has requested a number of Elks to be on hand to assist the kiddies in and out of the theatre and to avoid rushing and crowding and to see that each boy and girl receives a bag of goodies. Parents are requested not to allow the children to leave home before 10 a. m.

Every Elk who volunteered his services at the last lodge session should be on hand Wednesday evening at the Lagerquist store building, South 6th street to sack candy and nuts to be in readiness for Santa Claus.

### At Sutton School

A Christmas program will be given at Sutton school on Thursday, December 23. The school is five miles south on Thirteenth Street and two miles east. Miss Hulda Hendrickson is the teacher.

### Lincoln School Program

The annual Christmas program for the Lincoln school was given yesterday afternoon. Several Christmas trees and Santa Claus were in evidence to make the youngsters happy. The Lincoln Parent-Teachers' association gave gifts of candy and nuts to the students while the teachers were recipients of boxes of candy.

### Christmas Party

There will be an old fashioned Christmas party held at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. A program will be provided by the Primary and Junior departments. There will be entertaining games for all and refreshments will be served.

## PERSONAL, CLUB AND LOCAL NEWS

(Continued from page 2)

Wm. Olson accompanied by his son Ernest arrived yesterday from Duluth and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Olson. Mrs. Lind and daughter Bernice of Minneapolis are also guests at the Olson home.

Maple nut ice cream for your Christmas dinner. Economy Drug. 17113

The bill of \$4 presented by Joseph Hebert for putting black dirt on the boulevard at South 5th street was not allowed by the city council at their Monday night session. It was reported yesterday in council proceedings that the bill was allowed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, former residents of Brainerd left Seattle for Long Beach, Cal., where they expect to spend the remainder of the winter. They will be joined next month by their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Swinburne, of Seattle.

Christmas Seals and Enclosure Cards at H. P. Dunn's druggist. 17112

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Henry Graham has resigned his position as manager of the hardware department of the Northern Home Furnishing Company and has accepted a position as stockman for the Minnesota State Highway department. Mr. Graham has been connected with the store for the past 14 years, having first been employed by D. M. Clark and when the latter sold his interests, Mr. Graham remained in the employment of Mr. Perry.

Many distinctive gifts in imported linens, baskets, handkerchiefs and pottery will be found at the Mary Elizabeth Shop, 401 Juniper. 163tf

The officers of the Bethlehem Evangelical church, corner Main and Bluff, have completed arrangements with Rev. G. A. Winger, of Little Falls, to preach at this church regularly every two weeks until a new resident pastor has been secured. Rev. Winger is an able speaker in both the English and German languages and the congregation is highly pleased to have secured his services. He will preach here Christmas day, Saturday, Dec. 25, at 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 28

Will be Given by the St. Paul's Guild of the Episcopal Church

### AT IRON EXCHANGE HALL

Hedstrom's Orchestra Will Furnish the Music for the Occasion

One of the leading social events of the holiday season will be the benefit party sponsored by the St. Paul's Guild of the Episcopal church to be held in the Iron Exchange hall on December 28. Good music has been secured and all are looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to the event.

The committee in charge of the party are: Mrs. R. A. Beise, Mrs. M. W. Richards, Mrs. J. F. Casey, and Mrs. R. R. Gould.

Hedstrom's Hot Points will be the orchestra for the party.

## The Christmas Spirit By G. A. R.

Across the far off hills; 'twas wrote  
The shepherds in the fields  
Beheld that night in fearful awe  
The vision of a gleaming star.

And in the heavens there above,  
Proclaiming on that wondrous morn,  
Angelic voices told the news,  
A Savior to the world was born.

And Three Wise Men from other lands  
Were guided by this gleaming star  
Unto the manger where He lay; each  
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Down through the ages it has come,  
Proclaiming this gift to this world,  
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R. F. B. Cote New Owner, Puts Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Willett in Charge of General Store

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## Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sundine Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sundine entertained their boarders at an annual six o'clock turkey dinner on Monday evening. Covers were laid for sixteen. There were lovely favors for each one present.

After dinner the guests gathered around the Christmas tree, where old Santa Claus distributed gifts to each one with an original poem enclosed to fit the recipient. The reading of these caused a great deal of fun laughter.

The guests all agreed that Mr. and Mrs. Sundine were royal entertainers and left wishing them a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

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in the Congregationalist

IF FAULT of mine, or pride, or fear,  
Has cost one soul, or far, or near,  
One bitter pang, one burning tear,  
May the heart die with thee, Old Year!

If sorrow ever deafened me,  
So that, in vain, on Doubt's dark sea,  
One called on me despairingly,  
Old Year! oh, hide that cry with thee!

If gracelessness in anything  
Has weighted some poor struggling wing,  
Or heedlessness has left a sting,  
O speeding year, my pardon bring!

If I have failed, where need was sore,  
Appreciation's wine to pour,  
Selfishly keeping it in store—  
Now, Heaven absolve me, I implore!

May every wrong and hurt of mine,  
Or felt, or given, leave no sign,  
Touched with the blessed anodyne—  
Good will! God's peace! the Birth Divine!

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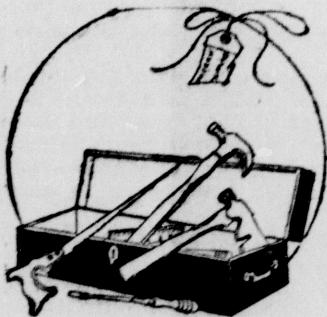
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ARTHUR BRISBANE, highest paid editorial writer of the United States, and employed by William Randolph Hearst, keeps tab on the United States by making 11 trips across the continent in 14 months. No cloistered seclusion for Brisbane.

BRAINERD  
25 YEARS AGO

From the Daily Dispatch

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There is a possibility that the famous "Brainerd quartet" will give an entertainment here during the winter for the benefit of one of the churches. Is such be the case it will be one of the most delightful song evenings that our citizens have ever had. Mrs. LaBar formerly Miss Mayme Mitchell is one of the members of the quartet. They have sung together for years and have a varied and delightful repertoire. —Wheelock's Weekly.



"DON'T TELL THE WIFE," starring Irene Rich, is a Warner Bros. picturization of this novel.

## SYNOPSIS

Ranny Forbes, rich athlete, and his beautiful wife, Joan, are temperamental mismates. Joan wants a divorce to marry Abner Gratman. Ranny, as part of a secret plan to ruin her, agrees to the divorce. Joan's joy turns to jealous rage when she suspects Ranny's willingness is due to love for Clare, a winsome widow. Ranny goes to South Carolina.

## CHAPTER XIX.

Ranny Forbes sat on the mezzanine lounge of the smart Savannah Moss Inn and watched the fashionable folks of Alken's winter colony on their nightly promenade. Smoking reflectively, he wondered how long it would be until his deep-laid plot lured Joan to Alken.

His speculations ended abruptly. "Thanks, old dear, for saving a seat for me!" Joan, bewitchingly beautiful, sat on the love seat beside him. She took the visitation so delightfully matter-of-fact that Ranny found it difficult to be stern. "Joan," he scolded impatiently, "you are making it most difficult for me to comply with your own stipulated wishes. You want a divorce; yet you block my endeavors to give it to you."

"Don't crab, Ranny. I am just loath to be cast aside for that blonde."

"Cast aside? Why, we're casting each other aside—so that you can marry the man of your heart, Abner Gratman."

"But it bothers me to think that the moment I suggested a divorce you raced off gleefully—with her!"

"Wasn't it you who proposed this divorce? Aren't you in love with Abner?"

"Yes, but there's a big fly in my soup."

"How's that, Joan?"

"Well, you aren't sorry enough about leaving me."

"I am, too! Dine with me in my



"Any objection, Joan, if I throw your boy friend downstairs?"

aside, and I'll prove it to you. We'll have a bully farewell banquet."

"Like a couple of jolly bachelors?"

"Right! A divorce dinner. But say, how about Abner? Where is he? And what will he think of this consorting of husband and wife?"

"Oh, Abner! To tell the truth, he followed me down from Maine. I had a dinner engagement with him."

"Keep it, then," indifferently.

"No," hastily, "I'll have plenty of time to dine with him most of the rest of the day of my life."

"Supposing he gets angry. He'll give you a beastly raking over. You know—little roosters crow loudest."

"Hmhm!" with defiant dignity.

"By the way," Ranny asked suddenly, "how did you register? You know, Joan, no judge in the country will give us a decree if we go on—err—cohabiting, as the lawyers say."

"I took a suite for myself under an assumed name. Of course, the manager, knowing us both, expressed surprise over that."

"I reckon he's used to irrational things from us idle rich."

Presently the estranged husband and wife, strangely friendly, rose and threaded their way across the mezzanine, the cynosure of all eyes, for news travels fast in high society, and it was already gossiped from Beacon Street to Palm Beach that the Forbeses had agreed to disagree.

Later, when they were encoined in the private parlor of Ranny's luxurious suite, idling while a golden-toothed darkey waiter spread a table, Joan prodded:

"Now tell me the truth about Clare. Are you going to marry her?"

But Ranny just smiled vacantly, and, growing sentimental, leaned over and stroked Joan's hand. He thrilled at the touch of her fine, soft skin as he had on the first instant of their honeymoon.

"Just like old times, Joan, eh?"

Before Joan had a chance to reply the darkey advanced with a calling card. Ranny, looking at it, whispered excitedly:

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Miss Graaf left today for Luverne where she will make her home in the future. She had a large class of music students in the city and many of her friends will regret very much to hear of her departure.

Edgar Parks arrived home Saturday from the University at Minneapolis to visit his parents through the holidays.

Miss Georgia Clulow came home on Sunday morning from Hamline to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents in the city.

## Ducks Live in Chimney

At Pinehurst Inn, Victoria Beach, near Winnipeg, Canada, a pair of ducks have a nest in a fireplace chimney. On several occasions in the morning, after a fire had been burning the evening before, the ducks were rescued from behind the fire screen, where, during the night, they had fallen, apparently overcome by smoke. They were released out of doors, but in a short time were back in their nest in the wide chimney.

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There is a possibility that the famed "Brainerd quartet" will give an entertainment here during the

winter for the benefit of one of the churches. Is such the case it will be one of the most delightful song evenings that our citizens have ever had. Mrs. LaBar formerly Miss Mayne Mitchell is one of the members of the quartet. They have sung together for years and have a varied and delightful repertoire. —*Wheelock's Weekly.*

The ladies basketball team of the Brainerd high school went down to

Little Falls Saturday afternoon to play a game with the basketball team of the high school of that city. The home team found little difficulty in winning the game, in fact it was a one sided exhibition all the way through. The final score was 24-6 in favor of Brainerd.

Miss Graaf left today for Luverne where she will make her home in the future. She had a large class of music students in the city and many of her friends will regret very much to hear of her departure.

Edgar Parks arrived home Saturday from the University at Minneapolis to visit his parents through the holidays.

Miss Georgia Clulow came home on Sunday morning from Hamline to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents in the city.

## Ducks Live in Chimney

At Pinehurst Inn, Victoria Beach, near Winnipeg, Canada, a pair of ducks have a nest in a fireplace chimney. On several occasions in the morning, after a fire had been burning the evening before, the ducks were rescued from behind the fire screen, where, during the night, they had fallen, apparently overcome by smoke. They were released out of doors, but in a short time were back in their nest in the wide chimney.



**"DON'T TELL THE WIFE,"** starring Irene Rich, is a Warner Bros. picture.

## SYNOPSIS

Ranny Forbes, rich athlete, and his beautiful wife, Joan, are temperamental misfits. Joan wants a divorce to marry Abner Gratman. Ranny, as part of a secret plan to ruin her, agrees to the divorce. Joan's joy turns to jealous rage when she suspects Ranny's willingness to do love for Clare, a winsome widow. Ranny goes to South Carolina.

## CHAPTER XIX.

Ranny Forbes sat on the mezzanine lounge of the smart Savannah Moss Inn and watched the fashionable folks of Aiken's winter colony on their nightly promenade. Smoking reflectively, he wondered how long it would be until his deep-laid plot lured Joan to Aiken. His speculations ended abruptly.

"Thanks, old dear, for saving a seat for me!" Joan, bewitchingly beautiful, sat on the love seat beside him. She took the visitation so delightfully matter-of-fact that Ranny found it difficult to be stern. "Joan," he scolded impatiently, "you are making it most difficult for me to comply with your own stipulated wishes. You want a divorce; yet you block my endeavors to give it to you."

"Don't crab, Ranny. I am just loath to be cast aside for that blonde."

"Cast aside? Why, we're casting each other aside—so that you can marry the man of your heart, Abner Gratman."

"But it bothers me to think that the moment I suggested a divorce you raced off gleefully—with her!" "Wasn't it you who proposed this divorce? Aren't you in love with Abner?"

"Yes, but there's a big fly in my soup."

"How's that, Joan?"

"Well, you aren't sorry enough about leaving me."

"I am, too! Dine with me in my



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smile, and I'll prove it to you. We'll have a bully farewell banquet."

"Like a couple of jolly bachelors?"

"Right! A divorce dinner. But say, how about Abner? Where is he? And what will he think of this consorting of husband and wife?"

"Oh, Abner! To tell the truth, he followed me down from Maine. I had a dinner engagement with him."

"Keep it, then," indifferently.

"No," hastily. "I'll have plenty of time to dine with him most of the rest of the days of my life."

"Supposing he gets angry. He'll give you a beastly raking over. You know—little roosters crow loudest."

"Hmmm!" with defiant dignity.

"By the way," Ranny asked suddenly, "how did you register? You know, Joan, no judge in the country will give us a decree if we go on—cohabiting, as the lawyers say."

"I took a suite for myself under an assumed name. Of course, the manager, knowing us both, expressed surprise over that."

"I reckon he's used to irrational things from us idle rich."

Presently the estranged husband and wife, strangely friendly, rose and threaded their way across the mezzanine, the cynosure of all eyes, for news travels fast in high society, and it was already gossiped from Beacon Street to Palm Beach that the Forbeses had agreed to disagree.

Later, when they were ensconced in the private parlor of Ranny's luxurious suite, idling while a golden-toothed darkey waiter spread a table, Joan produced:

"Now tell me the truth about Clare. Are you going to marry her?"

But Ranny just smiled vacantly, and, growing sentimental, leaned over and stroked Joan's hand. He thrilled at the touch of her fine, soft skin as he had on the first instant of their honeymoon.

"Just like old times, Joan, eh?"

Before Joan had a chance to reply the darkey advanced with a calling card. Ranny, looking at it, whispered excitedly:

"Abner! I'll bet he's missed you and expects me to tell him where you are."

"Oh, why can't he let us have our divorce dinner in peace?"

"I'll never be able to get rid of him if he knows you're here, and three would be a crowd at our divorce dinner. Hide behind that screen, eh, what?"

When Joan was safely out of sight the darkey ushered in Abner, who, flushed and unsteady, was evidently in his cups, for he greeted thickly:

"Hello, Forbes. Going to dine tete-a-tete, eh? With Clare, I suppose, you sly dog."

"What do you want, Gratman?" asked Ranny evenly.

"Say, old chap, where the devil is Joan. She left some silly excuse with her maid about visiting a sick friend in Augusta. Gosh, that's miles away, and the weather's beastly!"

"You wouldn't let a little thing like bad weather chill your love?" "No-o—but the story smells like humbug to me. Say, did she ever give you that sick friend story?"

"Do you mistrust her?"

"Not exactly—but she's pretty artful. I've found that out. I've seen her twist you around her little finger."

"What will she do to YOU?"

"Oh, those tricks won't go with me! Not by a darn sight! I'll manage her and her million a year in the way they should be managed."

"IS THAT SO?"

Both men turned—Abner startled, Ranny amused. Joan, her eyes twin bonfires, had stepped from behind the screen, unable to restrain her temper any longer. Ranny, listening to the storm that followed, enjoyed it hugely.

Abner listened in fear and trembling, his every effort to apologize and explain forced back into his throat by the torrent of her indignant oratory.

"Insect!" Joan wound up, "get out of my sight, and never offend it again. I may not stay married to Ranny but I'll never marry you—you despicable little fortune hunter!"

Abner managed to put in: "Oh, I say, Joan, I was only fooling, you know—just a bit of good natured spoofing. I knew all the time you were there."

He tried to take hold of Joan's hand—carelessly.

Ranny calmly interposed his two hundred pounds of hard polo bulk. "Any objection, Joan, if I throw your boy friend downstairs?"

"None whatever!"

Ranny took savage hold of Abner. The pent-up rage of bitter months flowed free in his veins tonight.

"Gratman," he said, "I once vowed that when this moment came I'd give you the worst thrashing any man ever got, but you aren't worth a gentlemanly lick-ang!"

He picked Abner up bodily, carried him into the hall, and actually threw him down the broad staircase into the crowded mezzanine, then coolly walked back—and sat down with Joan to begin their strange celebration.

"Now, about this divorce—"

A banging at the door cut Ranny short. It was the house detective; Abner, white with rage, was at his elbow—discreetly behind it.

"That's them!" Abner cried penitently. "As a respectable guest of this hotel I protest against men entertaining unchaperoned women in their rooms!"

Ranny and Joan did not know whether to be amused or aghast at the petty absurdity of the man. But the detective, with fifty dollars of Abner's money in his pocket, was aggressive:

"What are you trying—" he began.

Ranny hotly strode upon him. "Be careful, Mister! This lady is my wife!"

Abner clucked like a mad hen: "If she's his wife why has she registered under another name?"

At this juncture the manager arrived, out of breath: "What's the meaning of this, Hawk?"

The detective explained. "Clear out of here, you fool! This is Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Forbes!"

Abner and the detective made themselves scarce without ado. Joan smiled at the apologetic manager: "Have my baggage sent in. You see, we've changed our minds about getting a divorce here!"

She smiled archly at the overjoyed Ranny.

"Divorce!" cried the manager. "Here? Why South Carolina is the only State where no divorces are granted!"

He withdrew, chuckling.

Ranny and Joan stared at one another awkwardly. "I knew it all the time!" both boasted—simultaneously.

"You did not!" both contradicted—simultaneously.

The Forbeses were at it again! Only this time the argument was punctuated by kisses!

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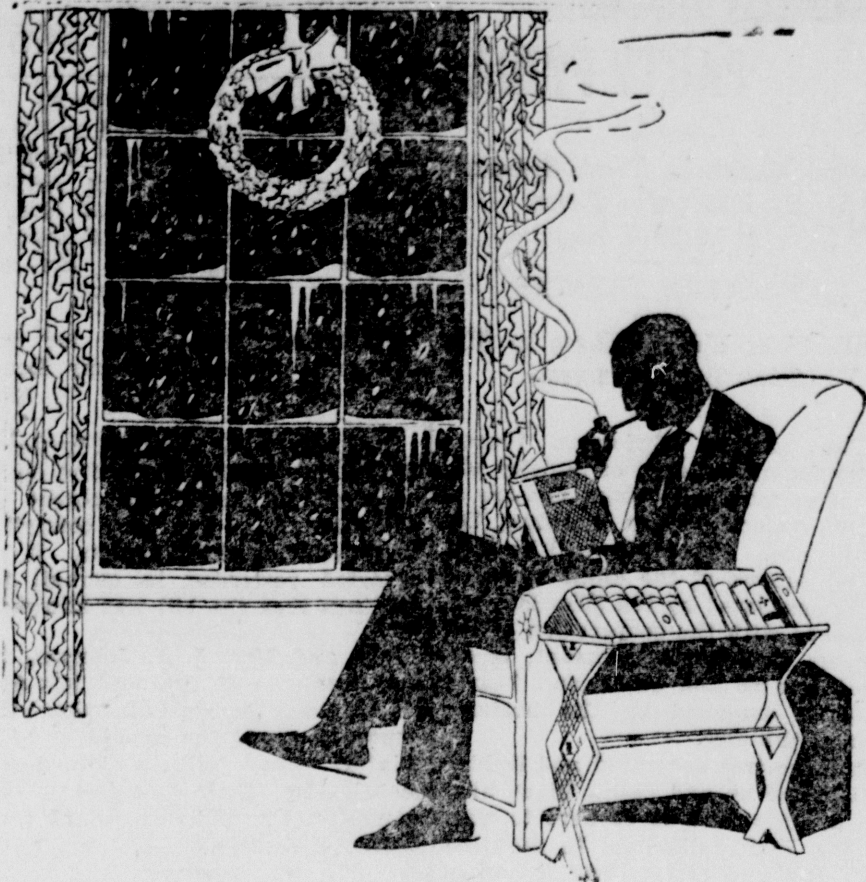
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# WHAT TO DO WITH CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY AFTER

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Turkey and geese that prove too big and Christmas puddings that were too rich—the remains of these will want to be disposed of and while strictly speaking they should not be allowed to put in an appearance all so soon after the festive day they can be disguised so as to reappear like entirely new dishes, and extremely delicious as well.

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Then take out the remains of the turkey, make a stock of the cooking butter, in which the turkey should be boiled 15 minutes.

My suggestion is don't tell your guests that it is turkey but let them think it is a surprise dish and leave them guess. I doubt if they will guess rightly.

It is a mistake to produce plum pudding again in its original form. For one thing cold plum pudding is apt to be indigestible and flat.

Take the remains and cut them into slices. Arrange them on a buttered dish, powder with sugar, sprinkle with brandy or rum, cover with another dish and warm slowly in an oven for about 20 minutes. Your guests will recognize the Christmas pudding but they will enjoy it quite as much as they did the day before.

A Christmas dish that is supposed to have been one of the favorites of Charles Dickens, the novelist, is hare soup. A tattered old recipe from which this has been made for more than 100 years reads as follows:

"First catch your hare, then skin it and put it on to roast, while it is cooking fry in the best English butter two carrots, a head of celery, two onions, two ounces of raw ham, two bay leaves, two cloves, a blade of mace, four shallots, a little thyme and parsley, fry all these to a brown color in a step pan.

"When the hare has been roasted for about an hour, remove the back fillets and pound the remainder in a mortar and add it to the vegetables and add to this half a pound of brown thickening and cook over a slow fire. The mixture should be moistened with two quarts of good stock and stirred until it boils. Add a small pinch of cayenne."

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DECLARES DIVIDENT

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## HEDDA HOYT SAYS---

By HEDDA HOYT  
New York Dec. 21.—(UP)—Came the slush! Also galoshes, spats, leggings and overshoes! As numerous as there are smart women to wear them, as gay in cut and color as Dame Fashion can create. Puddies and splashing of passing automobiles are as naught to Milady of the hour.

Woe be unto the wearer of the old-fashioned black galosh with clasps. One must have trimness of ankle and nudeness of coloring even in one's rainy day footgear. Galoshes of gray or beige in exact hosiery shades are the newest thing. They are cut shorter than last year's galosh coming just above the ankle with little turn-down cuffs of matching velvet. Even the rubber sole of the boot is beige or gray-hued. The galosh is of pull-on type in most cases and fits snugly about the ankle and the little turn-down cuff seems to accentuate the ankle's slenderness.

Fastenings of the zipper type which were deemed rather classy last year are out-dated by apparently class-less models. Cloth spats of hosiery shades which extend just below the knee are worn by some of the younger flappers.

More conspicuously popular than these are the new English spats of knitted material with sports hosiery designs of stripes, checks, diamonds, etc., in bright sports colorings. These extend well up on the leg and are turn-down cuffs in tiny-check designs. These spats resemble closely the English golf socks that they are made in exact spat shape with straps which extend under the sole of the shoe.

High leather leggings in brown and light tanish shades are also shown in the shops, although few of these have made their appearance on the streets. Even rubbers show a change this season. One shop is featuring them in a brown highly lustrous finish. Another shop has overshoes with red or green heels with linings of matching color. We presume these are designed to accompany colorful rain-coats and umbrellas.

## ABOUT FASHION NOVELTIES

New York, Dec. 21.—(UP)—Colored corsets are the latest thing in lingerie. Shades of turquoise blue, sea green, pale coral and orchid are shown in corsets and girdles of youthful type in accordance with lingerie colors.

The shoulder corsage is often omitted on the smart evening gown since the simple neckline without elaboration is found to be more flattering.

Some of the smartest turbans of the week are studded with flat nailheads. Nailheads are being used on felt as well as satin and velvet models and are either set on in outline design or geometric patterns.

Velvet gowns studded with brilliants and jewels are among the mid-season's favorites. Wraps of matching velvet, collared with white for often accompany these ornate gowns.

Rose quartz chokers are the smartest thing in semi-precious jewelry. Next in preference to pinkish Rose Quartz shades come amethyst, and turquoise matric chokers of carved beads.

Small satin or gold cloth evening turbans are being trimmed with side-tabs of brilliants which completely conceal the ear and the hair at the side of the head.

The favorite shades for evening gowns are reds, ranging from pale rose shades to coral, geranium and wine-red; greens of Nile and emerald hues, white, silver, black and gold.

Galoshes in bright red and dull turquoise blue shades have appeared on the Avenue these wet days. They are shorter than the old type of galosh and are made with the rounded toe to add to the shortening effect.

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Fine Bulk Apples, 10 lbs.	35c
Rome Beauty Apples, per box	\$1.75

## "SOME WILD NOTIONS I HAVE KNOWN"

By the REV. ROY L. SMITH, D. D.  
Pastor Simpson M. E. Church, Minneapolis

### "GOD MADE THE COUNTRY, MAN MADE THE CITY"

As if that damned the city! Byron, the cynic, made this comment first, and every cynic since has repeated it.

But every man finds in a city exactly what he is looking for. The man who loves filth finds filth and the one who loves beauty finds beauty.

The modern city may have slums, but it also has beauty spots—art galleries where the most entrancing beauty may be seen without cost or charge; concert halls where the most winsome music may be heard at a cost which would have been unbelievable a few centuries ago.

The modern city has its evil life—gunmen, prostitutes, thugs, cutthroats and thieves—but it also has its army of the unselfish and courageous.

Crime makes news. The story of robbery, murder, arson and rape makes black headlines, but even that fact is encouraging. It would be a terrible state of affairs if virtue should ever become sensational news.

Crime is unusual, therefore it is news. Virtue is usual, therefore it is not news.

Of course the cities are full of gambling dens and dives of iniquity, but they are also full of free public libraries, excellent night schools, charitable hospitals, social settlements, reform agencies, free dispensaries, houses of refuge and helping hand institutes.

Of course there are squalid alleys and ill-kept tenements, but there are also beautiful drives and large inviting parks. One may find both hot pavements and supervised playgrounds.

Good influences as well as bad influences flow out from the city. Leaders of reform as well as lords of vice make the city their home.

In thinking of the bad in the modern city, let us not forget the marvelous good.

gold are outlined in jewel band trimming on straps and about the top of the slipper. Heels of brilliants in various colors may be purchased at the shoe departments and any shoe may have its original heel taken off and replaced by one of brilliants.

Newer bracelets are set with large semi-precious stones, each stone of a different color. They are set in antique silver in hand-wrought design.

## WHAT TO GIVE

New York, Dec. 22.—(UP)—Several of the readers of this column have asked us to print a few Christmas gift suggestions. In the following alphabetical list we have endeavored to suggest an assortment of gifts which may assist the last Christmas shopper.

A—Artgoods, address books, artistic novelties for the guest room such as agate statuary or lamp bases.

B—Books, bracelets, blouses, belts, book-ends, bonbon boxes, brooches, book racks.

C—Clocks, corsages, cushions, cigar and cigarette cases, cuff-links, canes, cameras.

D—Desk sets, dressing gowns, dresser sets, door knockers.

E—Electric appliances, earrings, earthen jars with Chinese lilies, embroidery table throws, elder-down slumber robes.

F—Flasks, fire-screen, fire-prongs, furs, foot-stools, frocks, folios, folders for bills, fashions.

G—Gloves, fancy garters, gaiters, games, glassware, gauntlets for driving.

H—Handkerchiefs, handbags, hats, hair ornaments, hosiery.

I—Inkstands, ivory, ice-skates.

J—Jewelry, jade trees, jasmine perfume, jardineres.

K—Kits, pocket knives, knicker suits for hiking.

L—Linen, lamps, lingerie, leggings, lockets, luggage, lounging robes.

M—Magazine subscriptions, manicure sets, models of old boats, monogram hat and gown ornaments, small motion-picture machines.

N—Necklace, neckwear, notation pads for desks, neckties, nightgowns.

O—Oriental ornaments, oilcloth mats for breakfast table, opalescent glassware.

P—Pillows, perfumes, pocket knives, desk pads.

Q—Old-fashioned quilts, quires of monogrammed paper, famous quotations in book form.

R—Rings, reptile purses, reptile belts, rugs.

## PRINTING COMPANY INCREASES STOCK

St. Paul, Dec. 22.—(UP)—Amended articles of incorporation were filed with Secretary of State Mike Holm by the Red Wing Printing company, increasing capital stock from \$50,000 to \$125,000.

The company publishes the Red Wing Republican.

## SECRETARY OF STATE MIKE HOLM TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

St. Paul, Dec. 22.—(UP)—Secretary of State Mike Holm, who was re-elected, took the oath of office today. It was administered by Chief Justice Samuel B. Wilson of the Minnesota supreme court.

## The City of Been

In Holland the story of the city of Been is told every Christmas. This wonderful place was famous for its magnificence and beauty, and also for its wickedness and shamelessness. One day the whole city was swallowed up by the sea. It is said that every Christmas Eve the bells of the churches of the submerged city are heard to ring again.

## Christmas Eve

Christmas Eve refers to the evening of December 24. The word "eve" in general means the evening before, from the Jewish mode of reckoning the day as beginning at sunset.

## All He Wanted

Department Store Santa—And what do you want for Christmas, little boy. Youngster—Nothin' but a three-stage polyphase heterodyne regenerative uni and a reflex inductive oscillatory tube.

## Rules for Pruning Trees

The bureau of plant industry says that pruning an evergreen tree is not recommended, as pruning is likely to spoil the shape of the plant. In choosing plants for any particular position they should be selected with the thought of the ultimate height, so that they will not need pruning. If they must be pruned, do it any time except in the spring, when the tree is making new growth.

READ THE WANT ADS DAILY

## WILL CURTIS, COUNTRY EDITOR, PASSES AWAY

St. James, Minn., Dec. 22.—(UP)—Will Curtis, for 19 years editor of The St. James Plaindealer, passed away here at 4:15 A. M. today.

The cause of death was heart failure. Curtis had been in ill health for some time but remained at his desk at The Plaindealer office, putting in a full day yesterday.

Mr. Curtis had been engaged in newspaper work for 37 years. He bought the Kewanee (Ill.) Star in 1890. He was manager of the Kewanee Printing & Publishing Company, organized five years later, which published the Star Courier. In 1908 he disposed of his interests and came to St. James where he bought The Plaindealer which he had edited since.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon from the home and at the Methodist church with the Rev. Hugh Gower officiating. Mr. Curtis was a member of the Methodist church, the Oddfellows and the Woodmen.

Since coming to Minnesota Mr. Curtis had become widely known because of the excellent newspaper he published and his forceful editorials.

Always actively interested in community affairs he had received praise for aiding in the growth of St. James.

## DATES FOR SIX SOUTHERN MINN. COUNTY FAIRS

Fairmont, Minn., Dec. 22.—(UP)—Dates for six southern Minnesota county fairs were selected late Tuesday by the Southern Minnesota and Clover Belt Association. Thirty county judges attended the meeting. The dates are:  
Jackson county, September 12-13-14.  
Faribault, September 15-16-17.  
Noble, September 15-16-17.  
Watsonwan, September 12-13-14.  
Cottonwood, September 19-20-21-22-23.  
Martin, September 20-21-22-23.

## DEATH BY ACCIDENT IS CORONER'S VERDICT

Madison, Wis., Dec. 22.—(UP)—Death by accident was the coroner's report today after investigating the shooting of David Robertson, Iowa State college graduate and livestock raiser, in his farm office near here Monday. Investigation revealed the young stockman had been cleaning the revolver which sent a bullet into his brain. The coroner explained, and no motive could be found for suicide.

## Driven by Necessity

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This is what I suggest be done with the turkey that has seen good service on Christmas day. The remains of the turkey should be made into "allorony de dinde ou d'ore." This is made by slightly coloring the remaining joints in a sauce pan, or any shallow sauce pan and in the same bitter afterward gently brown, a sliced carrot and onion, parsley stalks, thyme and bay. Put the turkey back among the aromatics and cook in a very slow oven.

Then take out the remains of the turkey, make a stock of the cooking butter, in which the turkey should be boiled 15 minutes.

My suggestion is don't tell your guests that it is turkey but let them think it is a surprise dish and leave them guess. I doubt if they will guess rightly.

It is a mistake to produce plum pudding again in its original form. For one thing cold plum pudding is apt to be indigestible and flat.

Take the remains and cut them into slices. Arrange them on a buttered dish, powder with sugar, sprinkle with brandy or rum, cover with another dish and warm slowly in an oven for about 20 minutes. Your guests will recognize the Christmas pudding but they will enjoy it quite as much as they did the day before.

A Christmas dish that is supposed to have been one of the favorites of Charles Dickens, the novelist, is hare soup. A tattered old recipe from which this has been made for more than 100 years reads as follows:

"First catch your hare, then skin it and put it on to roast, while it is cooking fry in the best English butter two carrots, a head of celery, two onions, two ounces of raw ham, two bay leaves, two cloves, a blade of mace, four shallots, a little thyme and parsley, fry all these to a brown color in a step pan.

"When the hare has been roasting for about an hour, remove the back fillets and pound the remainder in a mortar and add it to the vegetables, and add to this half a pound of brown thickening and cook over a slow fire. The mixture should be moistened with two quarts of good stock and stirred until it boils. Add a small pinch of cayenne."

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## HEDDA HOYT SAYS---

By HEDDA HOYT  
New York Dec. 21.—(UP)—Came the slush! Also galoshes, spats, leggings and overshoes! As numerous as there are smart women to wear them, as gay in cut and color as Dame Fashion can create. Puddies and splashing of passing automobiles are as naught to Milady of the hour.

Woe be unto the wearer of the old-fashioned black galosh with clasp. One must have trimness of ankle and nudeness of coloring even in one's rainy day footwear. Galoshes of gray or beige in exact hosiery shades are the newest thing. They are cut shorter than last year's galosh coming just above the ankle with little turn-down cuffs of matching velvet. Even the rubber sole of the boot is beige or gray-hued. The galosh is of pull-on type in most cases and fits snugly about the ankle, and the little turn-down cuff seems to accentuate the ankle's slenderness.

Fastenings of the zipper type which were deemed rather classy last year are out-dated by apparently slapp-less models. Cloth spats of hosiery shades which extend just below the knee are worn by some of the younger flappers.

More conspicuously popular than these are the new English spats of knitted material with sports hosiery designs of stripes, checks, diamonds, etc. In bright sports colorings. These extend well up on the leg and have turn-down cuffs in tiny-check designs. These spats resemble closely the English golf socks that they are made in exact spat shape with traps which extend under the sole of the shoe.

High leather leggings in brown and light tannish shades are also shown in the shops, although few of these have made their appearance on the streets. Even rubbers show a change this season. One shop is featuring them in a brown highly lustrous finish. Another shop has overshoes with red or green heels with linings of matching color. We resume these are designed to accompany colorful rain-coats and umbrellas.

## ABOUT FASHION NOVELTIES

New York, Dec. 21.—(UP)—Colored corsets are the latest thing in lingerie. Shades of turquoise blue, sea green, pale coral and orchid are shown in corsets and girdles of youthful type in accordance with lingerie colors.

The shoulder corsage is often omitted on the smart evening gown, since the simple neckline without elaboration is found to be more flattering.

Some of the smartest turbans of the week are studded with flat nail-heads. Nailheads are being used on felt as well as satin and velvet models and are either set on in outline design or geometric patterns.

Velvet gowns studded with brilliants and jewels are among the mid-season's favorites. Wraps of matching velvet, collared with white for often accompany these ornate gowns. Rose quartz chokers are the smartest thing in semi-precious jewelry. Next in preference to pinkish Rose Quartz shades come amethyst, and turquoise matric chokers of carved beads.

Small satin or gold cloth evening turbans are being trimmed with side-tabs of brilliants which completely conceal the ear and the hair at the side of the head.

The favorite shades for evening gowns are reds, ranging from pale rose shades to coral, geranium and wine-red; greens of Nile and emerald hues, white, silver, black and gold.

Galoshes in bright red and dull turquoise blue shades have appeared on the Avenue these wet days. They are shorter than the old type of galosh and are made with the rounded toe to add to the shortening effect.

Evening slippers of satin, silver or

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Chase & Sanborn Coffee, 5 lb. pail, per lb.	50c
Monarch Coffee, 3 lb. pkgs., per lb.	49c
New York Cream Cheese, per lb.	50c
Fine Bulk Apples, 10 lbs.	35c
Rome Beauty Apples, per box	\$1.75

## "SOME WILD NOTIONS I HAVE KNOWN"

By the REV. ROY L. SMITH, D. D.  
Pastor Simpson M. E. Church, Minneapolis

### "GOD MADE THE COUNTRY, MAN MADE THE CITY"

As if that damned the city! Byron, the cynic, made this comment first, and every cynic since has repeated it.

But every man finds in a city exactly what he is looking for. The man who loves filth finds filth and the one who loves beauty finds beauty.

The modern city may have slums, but it also has beauty spots—art galleries where the most entrancing beauty may be seen without cost or charge; concert halls where the most winsome music may be heard at a cost which would have been unbelievable a few centuries ago.

The modern city has its evil life—gunmen, prostitutes, thugs, cutthroats and thieves—but it also has its army of the unselfish and courageous.

Crime makes news. The story of robbery, murder, arson and rape makes black headlines, but even that fact is encouraging. It would be a terrible state of affairs if virtue should ever become sensational news.

Crime is unusual, therefore it is news. Virtue is usual, therefore it is not news.

Of course the cities are full of gambling dens and dives of iniquity, but they are also full of free public libraries, excellent night schools, charitable hospitals, social settlements, reform agencies, free dispensaries, houses of refuge and helping hand institutes.

Of course there are squalid alleys and ill-kept tenements, but there are also beautiful drives and large inviting parks. One may find both hot pavements and supervised playgrounds.

Good influences as well as bad influences flow out from the city. Leaders of reform as well as lords of vice make the city their home.

In thinking of the bad in the modern city, let us not forget the marvelous good.

gold are outlined in jewel band trimming on straps and about the top of the slipper. Heels of brilliants in various colors may be purchased at the shoe departments and any shoe may have its original heel taken off and replaced by one of brilliants.

Newer bracelets are set with large semi-precious stones, each stone of a different color. They are set in antique silver in hand-wrought design.

## WHAT TO GIVE

New York, Dec. 22.—(UP)—Several of the readers of this column have asked us to print a few Christmas gift suggestions. In the following alphabetical list we have endeavored to suggest an assortment of gifts which may assist the last Christmas shopper.

A—Art goods, address books, artistic novelties for the guest room such as arate statuary or lamp bases.

B—Books, bracelets, blouses, belts, book-ends, bonbon boxes, brooches, book racks.

C—Clocks, corsages, cushions, cigar and cigarette cases, cuff-links, canes, cameras.

D—Desk sets, dressing gowns, dresser sets, door knockers.

E—Electric appliances, earrings, earthen jars with Chinese lilies, embroidery table throws, elder-down slumber robes.

F—Flasks, fire-screen, fire-prongs, furs, foot-stools, frocks, folios, folders for bills, f. powers.

G—Gloves, fancy garters, gaiters, games, glassware, gauntlets for driving.

H—Handkerchiefs, handbags, hats, hair ornaments, hosiery.

I—Inkstands, ivory, ice-skates.

J—Jewelry, jade trees, jasmine perfume, jardiniere.

K—Kits, pocket knives, knicker suits for hiking.

L—Linen, lamps, lingerie, leggings, lockets, luggage, lounging robes.

M—Magazine subscriptions, manicure sets, models of old boats, monogram hat and gown ornaments, small motion-picture machines.

N—Necklace, neckwear, notation pads for desks, neckties, nightgowns.

O—Oriental ornaments, oilcloth mats for breakfast table, opalescent glassware.

P—Pillows, perfumes, pocket knives, desk pads.

Q—Old-fashioned quilts, quires of monogrammed paper, famous quotations in book form.

R—Rings, reptile purses, reptile belts, rugs.

## PRINTING COMPANY INCREASES STOCK

St. Paul, Dec. 22.—(UP)—Amended articles of incorporation were filed with Secretary of State Mike Holm by the Red Wing Printing company, increasing capital stock from \$50,000 to \$125,000.

The company publishes the Red Wing Republican.

## SECRETARY OF STATE MIKE HOLM TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

St. Paul, Dec. 22.—(UP)—Secretary of State Mike Holm, who was re-elected, took the oath of office today. It was administered by Chief Justice Samuel B. Wilson of the Minnesota supreme court.

## The City of Been

In Holland the story of the city of Been is told every Christmas. This wonderful place was famous for its magnificence and beauty, and also for its wickedness and shamelessness. One day the whole city was swallowed up by the sea. It is said that every Christmas Eve the bells of the churches of the submerged city are heard to ring again.

## Christmas Eve

Christmas Eve refers to the evening of December 24. The word "eve" in general means the evening before from the Jewish mode of reckoning the day as beginning at sunset.

## All He Wanted

Department Store Santa—And what do you want for Christmas, little boy? Youngster—Nothing but a three-stage polyphase heterodyne regenerative unit and a reflex inductive oscillatory tube with a radio-juggler.

## Rules for Pruning Trees

The bureau of plant industry says that pruning an evergreen tree is not recommended, as pruning is likely to spoil the shape of the plant. In choosing plants for any particular position they should be selected with the thought of the ultimate height, so that they will not need pruning. If they must be pruned, do it any time except in the spring, when the tree is making new growth.

READ THE WANT ADS DAILY

## WILL CURTIS, COUNTRY EDITOR, PASSES AWAY

St. James, Minn., Dec. 22.—(UP)—Will Curtis, for 19 years editor of The St. James Plaindealer, passed away here at 4:15 A. M. today.

The cause of death was heart failure. Curtis had been in ill health for some time but remained at his desk at The Plaindealer office, putting in a full day yesterday.

Mr. Curtis had been engaged in newspaper work for 37 years. He bought the Kewance (Ill.) Star in 1890. He was manager of the Kewance Printing & Publishing Company, organized five years later, which published the Star Courier. In 1908 he disposed of his interests and came to St. James where he bought The Plaindealer which he had edited since.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon from the home and at the Methodist church with the Rev. Hugh Gower officiating. Mr. Curtis was a member of the Methodist church, the Oddfellows and the Woodmen.

Since coming to Minnesota Mr. Curtis had become widely known because of the excellent newspaper he published and his forceful editorials.

Always actively interested in community affairs he had received praise for aiding in the growth of St. James.

## DATES FOR SIX SOUTHERN MINN. COUNTY FAIRS

Fairmont, Minn., Dec. 22.—(UP)—Dates for six southern Minnesota county fairs were selected late Tuesday by the Southern Minnesota and Clover Belt Association. Thirty county judges attended the meeting.

The dates are:

Jackson county, September 12-13-14.

Fairbault, September 15-16-17.

Noble, September 15-16-17.

Watson, September 12-13-14.

Cottonwood, September 19-20-21-22-23.

Martin, September 20-21-22-23.

## DEATH BY ACCIDENT IS CORONER'S VERDICT

Madison, Wis., Dec. 22.—(UP)—Death by accident was the coroner's report today after investigating the shooting of David Robertson, Iowa State college graduate and livestock raiser, in his farm office near here Monday. Investigation revealed the young stockman had been cleaning the revolver which sent a bullet into his brain. The coroner explained, and no motive could be found for suicide.

## Driven by Necessity

A shiftless husband has developed many a female financier, says the Chicago News.

# Close Out Prices

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Some priced as high as \$3.00. Your choice, while they last, at

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## BLANKETS

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# \$22.50

9x12 Axminster

# \$29.75

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A Pair of Slippers is a Most Welcome and  
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# BETTING SCANDAL SMEARS BASEBALL

## GRAND NAMES OF COBB, SPEAKER DRAWN INTO MESS

BAN JOHNSON SAYS THE 2 MEN  
HAD BEEN "DROPPED FROM  
BASEBALL"

BASEBALL PUT TO SEVERE TEST  
REVELATIONS OF COMMIS-  
SIONER LANDIS

By CLARK B. KELSEY  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Chicago, Dec. 22.—The greatest  
of organized American sports tot-  
tered today on the very foundation  
which made it great—the confidence  
of men and boys in baseball's most  
illustrious heroes.

When the names of Ty Cobb and  
Tris Speaker—grandest of baseball's  
old men—were drawn into the  
whirlpool of a betting scandal yester-  
day by Commissioner K. M. Lan-  
dis, none could believe it. To the  
average baseball fan, bleacherite and  
grandstand patron alike these charges  
could be nothing less than "lies,  
frameups and sacrilegious."

But as bulletin followed bulletin  
from the office of baseball's high  
commissioner, the idol worshiper be-  
gan to question.

For from the lips of Byron Ban-  
croft Johnson, president of the Am-  
erican League, in which Cobb and  
Speaker had played so long, came  
the admission that the two men had  
been "dropped from baseball."

"We thought of Cobb's wonderful  
family and of Tris Speaker's aged  
mother," Johnson said. "We thought  
of Joe Wood's splendid sons at Yale  
University. We did not wish to  
punish those who were innocent and  
we thought Cobb and Speaker suffi-  
ciently punished when they were  
dropped from baseball."

The last sentence from Ban John-  
son was taken to mean that even  
the American League president was  
inclined to believe the charges of  
Herbert "Dutch" Leonard that Cobb  
and Speaker had conspired to "frame"  
a baseball game and bet on its re-  
sults. It also served as explanation  
for the sudden resignation of Speak-  
er as pilot of the Cleveland Indians  
less than a month ago.

And even Ty Cobb in entering his  
denial to participation in the alleg-  
ed plot, admitted that "it was not  
uncommon thing for a ball player to  
bet on a game in those days."

One thing is certain—baseball has  
been put to its severest test by the  
revelations of its own ruler, Commis-  
sioner Landis. If it can hurdle this  
scandal and still hold public confi-  
dence, it will have proved its tremen-  
dous grip upon the hearts and imagi-  
nation of American youth, for it  
will have proved that baseball is  
greater than any of its stars. No  
others have been idolized by Ameri-  
can boys as have Cobb and Speaker.  
Eddie Collins in a lesser sense and  
Babe Ruth have held the spotlight  
for periods of time, but over a score  
of years no one has touched the pin-  
nacles of the "Georgia Peach" and  
"Gray Eagle."

The eventual settlement of the ar-  
gument will come with the decision  
of time alone for Landis' edict rules  
that as all men involved are out of  
baseball at the present time, no ac-  
tion will be taken against them by  
organized baseball.

Leonard's statement that the game  
was framed stands alone and is sup-  
ported only by circumstantial evi-  
dence. The commissioner, in a state-  
ment said: "Of course, the statement  
of Leonard to the commissioner, in  
the absence of the accused, is not  
evidence. It was put in the record  
only to aid in making intelligible the  
examinations of several wit-  
nesses, who from the beginning  
have asked for a hearing at which  
Leonard could be present. With Leon-  
ard persisting in his refusal to face  
these men that statement proves  
nothing as to them."

The evidence supporting Leonard's  
contention that there was wagering  
on the game specified seems conclu-  
sive. Cobb admits he knew there  
was betting on the game, but says  
"it was no uncommon thing for a  
ball player to bet on a game in those  
days."

Cobb's testimony and that of  
"Smoky Joe" Wood, another one time  
idol of the diamond, together with  
that of West, the ground keeper at  
the Detroit ball club, who posted the  
bet, shows that there was betting  
and that Cobb knew of it but denies  
knowledge of the throwing of any  
ball game.

All three testators agreed that  
Speaker had no knowledge of the  
betting on the game and Wood, his  
roommate at the time, says he failed  
to even mention it to the "Gray  
Eagle." Speaker stands accused by  
Leonard alone.

Cobb and Wood and indeed Leon-  
ard himself says the motive for  
Dutch's revelations is the fact that  
Cobb "tossed him out of big league  
baseball." Cobb called Leonard a  
Bolshevik on the club, whereas Leon-  
ard complains that the Georgia Peach

was tyrannical and even tried to  
overwork him.

Cobb, interviewed here last night  
before he left for his home in Augus-  
ta, Ga., was a broken man. Tears  
streamed down his cheeks as he  
called Leonard's charges the "dam-  
nedest thing that was ever pulled on  
a man."

The American League, through its  
attorney, Henry Killilea of Milwau-  
kee, bought the letters from Leon-  
ard for \$20,000, Cobb charged. The  
very league which he had helped to  
make great contributed to breaking  
down every fine piece of baseball  
workmanship he had been able to  
build up in 21 years, he claimed.

On the other hand, Frank Navin,  
owner of the Detroit Tigers, claimed  
that Cobb quit under fire when the  
first mention of the scandal arose.

Speaker's resignation came Decem-  
ber 11. It was not unexpected, but  
no reason could be found why he  
should wish to quit the club, which  
he had given one world's champion-  
ship, and which at the end of the  
1926 baseball season seemed to be  
about the best in the American  
League.

When time tells whether the ter-  
rible fate meted out to two of base-  
ball's greatest stars at the end of  
long and honored careers is a just  
one, baseball's future will have been  
decided.

Baseball, as an organized sport,  
has weathered some of its darkest  
and stormiest periods because Ameri-  
can youth reposed its faith in such  
men as Cobb and Speaker.

To everybody in the land and to  
every man who has had the spirit of  
youth during the past two de-  
cades, Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker were liv-  
ing idols, representing the biggest  
standards of sports. Their names,  
their performances, their records  
were indelibly written into the ath-  
letic history of the nation.

The heart strings of America's  
youth, man and boy alike, were put  
to a cruel test today as the full im-  
pact of baseball's darkest scandal  
struck them.

## PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL NEEDS SAVIORS

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, Dec. 22.—Professional  
baseball was saved after the 1919  
world series scandal by a fat player  
who could hit a ball farther than  
any other human and by a federal  
jurist of celebrated fearlessness who  
accepted a commission to keep base-  
ball straight.

Professional baseball still has  
Babe Ruth and Commissioner Landis  
but they are not novelties now and  
what the club owners will do to get  
the minds of the playing public off  
a scandal involving two of the great-  
est of all time players is a question  
they will have to solve.

If the players involved had been  
of the sort of "goofy" type like those  
who tossed the 1919 world's series  
to the Cincinnati Reds, the public  
might be pacified by the argument—  
baseball digs up its bones no matter  
how long it takes and regardless of  
the players involved.

Tris Speaker, manager of the  
Cleveland Indians, and Ty Cobb,  
manager of the Detroit Tigers, were  
heralded and extolled to the skies  
when they announced their retire-  
ment recently.

Cobb unanimously was character-  
ized as the greatest player of all  
time and Speaker as the greatest  
fielding outfielder, who ever chased a  
fly ball. When the alleged arrange-  
ment which Commissioner Landis  
disclosed was made Cobb was in his  
prime and Speaker was the manager  
and star of a second ranking club.

There was no manager, no Cobb  
or no Speaker involved in the White  
Sox scandal and there were players  
of only one club implicated.

With full appreciation of the fact  
that the club owners always may  
have made religious efforts to keep  
the game clean, the baseball public  
cannot help but ask—if players of  
the type of Cobb, Speaker, and Wood,  
who were respected enough to be  
placed in charge of baseball at Yale  
University, would conspire to throw  
games, what players would not or  
will not do it now?

One of the big shocks that will  
result from the scandal will be the  
blow on the records.

Hal Chase, greatest first baseman  
of all time, left the game under a  
cloud.

Tris Speaker, greatest center field-  
er of all time, went out of the game  
under a cloud.

Ty Cobb, greatest player of all  
time, left the game under a cloud.

The great Babe Ruth still remains  
of course, and the public will not  
lose faith in him because others may  
have turned. Anyone who would  
attempt to approach the Babe would  
be flirting with fate unless they rode  
up to him in a tank.

## "Prayer's" Derivations

The word "prayer" is from the  
Latin "precari" or "precari," mean-  
ing to pray. The word also is defined  
as a petition, suit, beseeching.

## RAINBOWS NOSE OUT STAPLES BY 26 TO 24 SCORE

BERESFORD IS HIGH SCORER  
WITH 6 BASKETS, TOSSES WIN-  
NING ONE IN LAST MINUTE

RAINBOWS ARE NEARLY READY  
FOR THE WHIZ BANGS, FEW  
SPOTS NEED POLISHING

The Rainbows added another team  
to their string of victims last night  
when they journeyed to Staples for  
a game with that town's team, and  
came back with a thrilling 26 to 24  
victory in their record book. The  
BRAINERD players showed a great re-  
versal of form over their Wright  
game, and revealed an almost polish-  
ed aggregation ready for the Whiz  
Bang game next Tuesday at the high  
school.

Beresford, lanky pivot man of the  
BRAINERD squad, proved his worth in  
greater style than ever last night,  
when he netted six baskets, five of  
which came in the last half, and the  
last of which came with but a min-  
ute to play and the score tied. Brain-  
erd had been trailing 24 to 23 with  
two minutes left, when Engbretson  
tied the count with a free throw,  
and then Beresford came through  
with his ringer. During the last  
few seconds the Rainbows went into  
an effective stalling process to hold  
their two point lead.

Staples outplayed BRAINERD during  
the first half and led 17 to 10 when  
the teams went out for the intermis-  
sion. In the last half BRAINERD  
showed a complete reversal of form,  
and outpointed their opponents 16  
to 7. At the start of the game, the  
Rainbows failed to cover their men,  
and allowed the Staples men to score  
often.

The BRAINERD guards were forced  
to take things easy during the last  
half, with two fouls called against  
Lawrenz and three on Fitzsimmons  
by the end of the third period, but  
they managed to keep their oppo-  
nents far enough off to fail in their  
shots. During the last quarter Brain-  
erd ran up 12 points while Staples  
got but one free throw.

Ziebell proved a great help to  
Beresford because of his height, and  
these two men played a high passing  
game that spelled defeat for Staples.  
Together with Engbretson they work-  
ed the ball down to scoring distance  
and made the shots good. Lawrenz  
and Fitzsimmons played great games  
at guard positions, and each one also  
netted one field goal. They stopped  
rush after rush at the baskets by the  
Staples forwards, the work of the  
last period being especially pretty to  
watch when they held Staples to a  
single point. Engbretson played  
his usual great game but was closely  
watched by the Staples defense.

For Staples, Bryson, old high  
school star, played a great game,  
with four field goals to his credit.  
Weston played a fine floor game  
throughout the contest. During the  
closing minutes of play the referee  
let the game get away from him,  
play becoming rough and excited.

At the Whiz Bang game next Tues-  
day night, the high school team will  
play a preliminary game against the  
alumni. Fans will be assured one  
of the greatest treats of the year at  
this game.

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Staples				
Bryson, rf.	4	1	3	9
Johnson, lf.	2	0	1	4
Macke, lf.	1	1	2	3
Arnstion, c.	0	0	0	0
Black, c.	2	1	0	5
Blaha, rg.	0	0	0	0
Weston, rg.	1	1	1	3
Jackson, lg.	0	0	3	0
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BRAINERD				
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Erickson, lf.	0	0	0	0
Ziebell, c.	1	1	3	3
Beresford, c.	6	0	1	12
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Fitzsimmons, rg.	1	0	3	2
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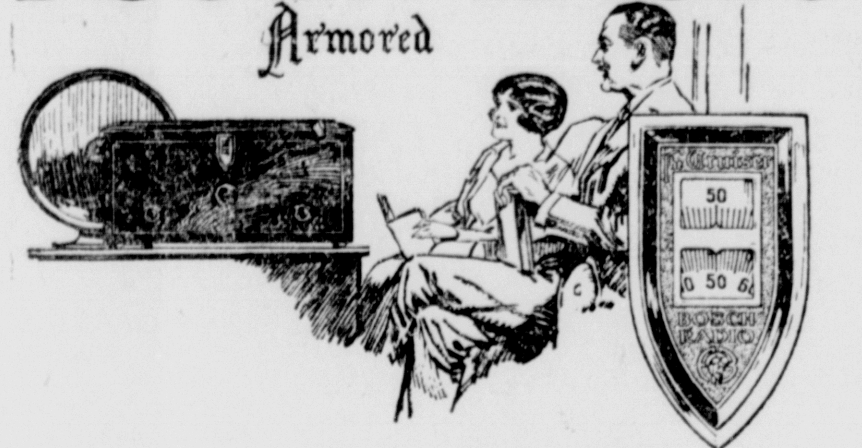
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# BETTING SCANDAL SMEARS BASEBALL

## GRAND NAMES OF COBB, SPEAKER DRAWN INTO MESS

BAN JOHNSON SAYS THE 2 MEN  
HAD BEEN "DROPPED FROM  
BASEBALL"

BASEBALL PUT TO SEVERE TEST  
REVELATIONS OF COMMIS-  
SIONER LANDIS

By CLARK B. KELSEY  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The greatest of organized American sports tottered today on the very foundation which made it great—the confidence of men and boys in baseball's most illustrious heroes.

When the names of Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker—grandest of baseball's old men—were drawn into the whirlpool of a betting scandal yesterday by Commissioner K. M. Landis, none could believe it. To the average baseball fan, bleacherite and grandstand patron alike these charges could be nothing less than "lies, frameups and sacrilegious."

But as bulletin followed bulletin from the office of baseball's high commissioner, the idol worshiper began to question.

For from the lips of Byron Bancroft Johnson, president of the American League, in which Cobb and Speaker had played so long, came the admission that the two men had been "dropped from baseball."

"We thought of Cobb's wonderful family and of Tris Speaker's aged mother," Johnson said. "We thought of Joe Wood's splendid sons at Yale University. We did not wish to punish those who were innocent and we thought Cobb and Speaker sufficiently punished when they were dropped from baseball."

The last sentence from Ban Johnson was taken to mean that even the American League president was inclined to believe the charges of Herbert "Dutch" Leonard that Cobb and Speaker had conspired to "frame" a baseball game and bet on its results. It also served as explanation for the sudden resignation of Speaker as pilot of the Cleveland Indians less than a month ago.

And even Ty Cobb in entering his denial to participation in the alleged plot, admitted that "it was no uncommon thing for a ball player to bet on a game in those days."

One thing is certain—baseball has been put to its severest test by the revelations of its own ruler, Commissioner Landis. If it can hurdle this scandal and still hold public confidence, it will have proved its tremendous grip upon the hearts and imagination of American youth, for it will have proved that baseball is greater than any of its stars. No others have been idolized by American boys as have Cobb and Speaker. Eddie Collins in a lesser sense and Babe Ruth have held the spotlight for periods of time, but over a score of years no one has touched the pinnacles of the "Georgia Peach" and "Gray Eagle."

The eventual settlement of the argument will come with the decision of time alone for Landis' edict rules that as all men involved are out of baseball at the present time, no action will be taken against them by organized baseball.

Leonard's statement that the game was framed stands alone and is supported only by circumstantial evidence. The commissioner, in a statement said: "Of course, the statement of Leonard to the commissioner, in the absence of the accused, is not evidence. It was put in the record only to aid in making intelligible the examinations of several witnesses, who from the beginning have asked for a hearing at which Leonard could be present. With Leonard persisting in his refusal to face these men that statement proves nothing as to them."

The evidence supporting Leonard's contention that there was wagering on the game specified seems conclusive. Cobb admits he knew there was betting on the game, but says "it was no uncommon thing for a ball player to bet on a game in those days."

Cobb's testimony and that of "Smoky Joe" Wood, another one time idol of the diamond, together with that of West, the ground keeper at the Detroit ball club, who posted the bet, shows that there was betting and that Cobb knew of it but denies knowledge of the throwing of any ball game.

All three testators agreed that Speaker had no knowledge of the betting on the game and Wood, his roommate at the time, says he failed to even mention it to the "Gray Eagle." Speaker stands accused by Leonard alone.

Cobb and Wood and indeed Leonard himself says the motive for Dutch's revelations is the fact that Cobb "tossed him out of big league baseball." Cobb called Leonard a Bolshevik on the club, whereas Leonard complains that the Georgia Peach

# BERESFORD SAVES THE DAY

## RAINBOWS NOSE OUT STAPLES BY 26 TO 24 SCORE

BERESFORD IS HIGH SCORER  
WITH 6 BASKETS. TOSSES WIN-  
NING ONE IN LAST MINUTE

RAINBOWS ARE NEARLY READY  
FOR THE WHIZ BANGS, FEW  
SPOTS NEED POLISHING

The Rainbows added another team to their string of victims last night when they journeyed to Staples for a game with that town's team, and came back with a thrilling 26 to 24 victory in their record book. The Brainerd players showed a great reversal of form over their Wright game, and revealed an almost polished aggregation ready for the Whiz Bang game next Tuesday at the high school.

Beresford, lanky pivot man of the Brainerd squad, proved his worth in greater style than ever last night, when he netted six baskets, five of which came in the last half, and the last of which came with but a minute to play and the score tied. Brainerd had been trailing 24 to 23 with two minutes left, when Engbretson tied the count with a free throw, and then Beresford came through with his finger. During the last few seconds the Rainbows went into an effective stalling process to hold their two point lead.

Staples outplayed Brainerd during the first half and led 17 to 10 when the teams went out for the intermission. In the last half Brainerd showed a complete reversal of form, and outpointed their opponents 16 to 7. At the start of the game, the Rainbows failed to cover their men, and allowed the Staples men to score often.

The Brainerd guards were forced to take things easy during the last half, with two fouls called against Lawrenz and three on Fitzsimmons by the end of the third period, but they managed to keep their opponents far enough off to fail in their shots. During the last quarter Brainerd ran up 12 points while Staples got but one free throw.

Ziebell proved a great help to Beresford because of his height, and these two men played a high passing game that spelled defeat for Staples. Together with Engbretson they worked the ball down to scoring distance and made the shots good. Lawrenz and Fitzsimmons played great games at guard positions, and each one also netted one field goal. They stopped rush after rush at the baskets by the Staples forwards, the work of the last period being especially pretty to watch when they held Staples to a single point. Engbretson played his usual great game but was closely watched by the Staples defense.

For Staples, Bryson, old high school star, played a great game, with four field goals to his credit. Weston played a fine floor game throughout the contest. During the closing minutes of play the referee let the game get away from him, play becoming rough and excited.

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## COUNTY PURCHASES SNOW EQUIPMENT

Snowplow Costing \$400 is at Present Being Shipped to Brainerd

### FOR STATE AID ROADS

Is First Step in Planning for a Snow Clearance Program

The first step in the direction of a program for clearance of snow off county roads has been taken by the County Board of Commissioners who have authorized the purchase of a snow plow.

The plow purchased from a Minneapolis concern is at present on its way to Brainerd and is expected to be put to use about the first of next week. The plow costs about \$400. It will be placed on one of the county trucks and be used on State Aid roads.

It is expected that next year the county board of commissioners will provide a budget for snow clearing purposes.

At the present time the clearance of snow on county roads is left to the townships. Farmers also have aided in clearing the roads by the use of home made plows in front of their farms.

Due to the heavy snows this year the roads in the county have been partially blocked for the past week and a half. The roads however now are reported to be in good condition for travel.

## CHAMBER HOLDS ELECTION NIGHT

Will be Held Tonight at the Chamber of Commerce Rooms

### NOMINATIONS UP

R. R. Gould is the Only Nominee for the Office of President

Election of officers for the Chamber of Commerce will take place this evening at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 8 o'clock and all members are requested to be in attendance.

At the nomination night two weeks ago, R. R. Gould, present head of the Chamber of Commerce received the unanimous nomination from the floor for president.

R. L. Geist was the only nominee made for the office of first vice president and for the office of second vice president, J. A. Kraus was the only nominee. L. F. Hough and E. J. Quinn were nominated for the office of third vice president while A. G. Trommald was the only nominee for treasurer.

Twenty-six nominations were received for the Board of Directors, the following fourteen receiving the highest number of votes: Sam R. Adair, Con O'Brien, Dr. J. A. Thabes, F. H. Gruenhagen, F. J. Lowby, O. A. Peterson, Mons Mahlum, Henry I. Cohen, W. M. Murphy, B. L. Lagerquist, Al. Ebert, B. S. Armstrong, G. S. Swanson, William Spencer.

Seven are to be elected tonight.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL

To Be Given at U. C. T. Auditorium by the American Legion of City

Preparations are being rapidly completed for the New Year's Eve ball to be given by the American Legion on the evening of December 31, at U. C. T. auditorium. It will be the last big event of 1926 and should, as in previous years, draw a large attendance. Exceptionally good music has been arranged for and noise makers and other festive trinkets will be in evidence to make the evening a remembered one. Make it a "happy" New Year by attending the dance.

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Alfred Towers, aged 73 years passed away yesterday at the home of his son Robert Towers, 1312 Maple street S. E.

Mr. Towers was born in England, coming to America 30 years ago. He resided in Philadelphia for four years when he moved to Brainerd where he has resided ever since. He had been employed in the machine shop of the N. P. railway here for 18 years.

Surviving are four sons, John, Two Harbors, Minn.; Walter, Whitefish, Montana; Albert, of Tampa, Florida; and Robert, of Brainerd.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed yet.

### Real Estate Transfers

DEC. 14

Bankers Mortgage Loan Co. to Northwestern State Bank Cloquet, Minn., lots 11 and 12, block 11, Second Addition to City of Brainerd lot 4 of subdv. of block 21 Sleepers Addition to City of Brainerd, Q. C. Deed \$1 etc.

DEC. 15

A. G. Arnes and wife to Louis Benedix lot 17, block 1, Klatties Addition to Village of Pequot, W. D. \$1 etc.

Albert J. Johnson and wife to Caroline Gordon lot 20, Butternut Point subdv. W. D. \$300.

Albert Lawrence Lawson and Grace H. (his wife) to A. C. Kavil lot 38, Twin Beach, W. D. \$1 etc.

DEC. 16

Northern Land and Livestock Co. to Robert Hanson, N. 1/2 SW 1/4 of 32-43-29, W. D. \$1 etc.

Harlan P. Roberts and wife to Alfred J. Dean Mineral Interests in E 1/2 SE 1/4 of 35-138-27, Q. C. Deed \$1 etc.

Ira W. Smith and wife to Arthur W. Nelson, parcel 268 of SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of 32-47-29, W. D. \$40.

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Mary B. Lee and husband to Hattie Alice Bailey, part of lot 15, block 162, Town of Brainerd, W. D. \$70.

James M. Clancy and wife to Lawrence C. Hodgson, lot 6, Shore Acres lots, W. D. \$1 etc.

## GORDON SCHOOL PRESENTS PROGRAM

Annual Christmas Tree Will be Given Tomorrow Evening at 8 O'clock

SANTA TO BE THERE

Program Includes Two Dialogues, Two Plays and Many Selections

The Gordon school, district No. 28 on the Parkerville road, just half a block west of the Merrifield road will hold their annual Christmas tree and program tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Parents are invited to come and bring the kiddies as Santa Claus has given positive assurance that he will be there. There will be presents for all. The roads are reported to be in fair condition for travel. Miss Marie Holmes is the teacher.

The program follows: Song, "Up on the House Top," by the school.

Poem, "Dancer her," by Carl Lovsted.

Song, "Tis Christmas," by Kenneth and Everest Cain.

Poem, "A Gift to Santa," by Mildred Britton.

Christmas Dialogue Paul—Lawrence Jordan. Phillip—Lester Britton.

Julia—Mildred Britton. Fred—Everest Cain.

Elsie—Helen Spencer. Grace—Marion Lovsted.

Poem, "So Was I," by Leo Miller. Song, "Silent Night," Stella Spencer.

Poem, "Getting Information Out of Pa," George Spencer.

Poem, "Christmas Weather," by Helen Wgeishofski.

Poem, "Santa's Cake," by Ruby Britton.

Dialogue, "Christmas" by Kenneth Cain, Marion Lovsted, Ruby Britton, Lester Britton, Lawrence Jordan, Everest Cain, Mildred Britton, Leo Miller, Helen Spencer.

"My Dolls," Elsie Britton. "Christmas Bells," by Helen Spencer.

Play, "A Plan that Failed," Jack Lee—Carl Lovsted.

Santa Claus—George Spencer. Song, "Three Kings," Kenneth and Everest Cain, Lawrence Jordan.

"Christmas Card," by Elsie Britton. "Christmas Eve," by Stella Spencer.

"His Fighting Kiss," by Irene Britton, Stella Spencer.

"Stars of December," Elsie Britton, Stella Spencer.

"Holiday Week," Kenneth Cain. "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," the school.

"Mrs. Newlywed's Christmas Dinner," a Play Mrs. Newlywed—Elsie Britton.



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may be in a difficulty trying to get some last-minute gifts

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A Store With the Christmas Spirit

Grandpa Squeers—Joe Wgeishofski.  
Mary Smith—Stella Spencer.  
Grocery boy—Leo Miller.  
Little Wilson boy—Kenneth Cain.  
Song, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," by all.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

At Ossipee School District No. 85 Will be Given Tomorrow

The pupils of Ossipee school district No. 58 will entertain with a Christmas program on Thursday evening, December 23. All are invited to attend.

### Fox Fond of Cheese

Cheese is good, hearty food, and most animals that are not herbivorous, will eat it whenever they get the chance, but it is surprising to learn, from a recent contributor to a well-known sporting journal, that a captive fox can be coaxed into eating cheese when every other attempt to tease his appetite fails.

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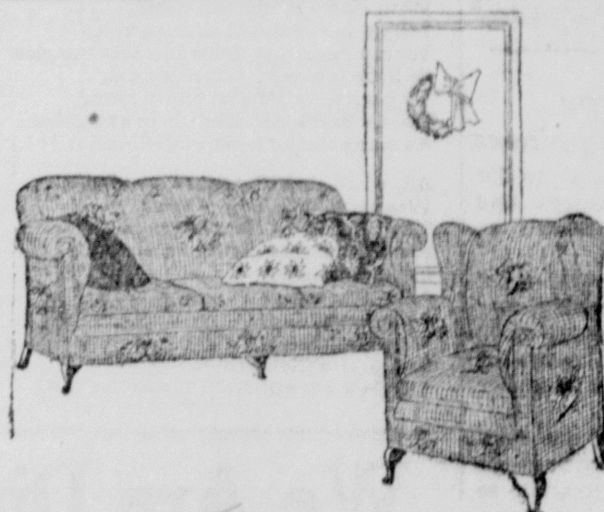
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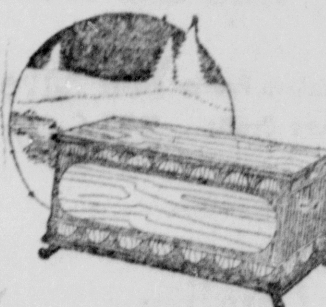


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Many of your neighbors buy it by the case. It's always a delight to family and guests.

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BRAINO BEVERAGE is a sparkling drink with the delicate flavor of fresh fruits and ever satisfying. Order a case of assorted flavors for Christmas.

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## COUNTY PURCHASES SNOW EQUIPMENT

Snowplow Costing \$400 is at Present Being Shipped to Brainerd  
FOR STATE AID ROADS

Is First Step in Planning for a Snow Clearance Program

The first step in the direction of a program for clearance of snow off county roads has been taken by the County Board of Commissioners who have authorized the purchase of a snow plow.

The plow purchased from a Minneapolis concern is at present on its way to Brainerd and is expected to be put to use about the first of next week. The plow costs about \$400. It will be placed on one of the county trucks and be used on State Aid roads.

It is expected that next year the county board of commissioners will provide a budget for snow clearing purposes.

At the present time the clearance of snow on county roads is left to the townships. Farmers also have aided in clearing the roads by the use of home made plows in front of their farms.

Due to the heavy snows this year the roads in the county have been partially blocked for the past week and a half. The roads however now are reported to be in good condition for travel.

## CHAMBER HOLDS ELECTION NIGHT

Will be Held Tonight at the Chamber of Commerce Rooms

### NOMINATIONS UP

R. R. Gould is the Only Nominee for the Office of President

Election of officers for the Chamber of Commerce will take place this evening at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 8 o'clock and all members are requested to be in attendance.

At the nomination night two weeks ago, R. R. Gould, present head of the Chamber of Commerce received the unanimous nomination from the floor for president.

R. L. Geist was the only nominee made for the office of first vice president and for the office of second vice president, J. A. Kraus was the only nominee. L. F. Hough and E. J. Quinn were nominated for the office of third vice president while A. G. Trommald was the only nominee for treasurer.

Twenty-six nominations were received for the Board of Directors, the following fourteen receiving the highest number of votes: Sam R. Adair, Con O'Brien, Dr. J. A. Thabes, F. H. Gruenhagen, F. J. Lowry, O. A. Peterson, Mons Mahlum, Henry I. Cohen, W. M. Murphy, B. L. Lagerquist, Al. Ebert, B. S. Armstrong, G. S. Swanson, William Spencer.

Seven are to be elected tonight.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL

To Be Given at U. C. T. Auditorium by the American Legion of City

Preparations are being rapidly completed for the New Year's Eve ball to be given by the American Legion on the evening of December 31, at U. C. T. auditorium. It will be the last big event of 1926 and should, as in previous years, draw a large attendance. Exceptionally good music has been arranged for and noise makers and other festive trinkets will be in evidence to make the evening a remembered one. Make it a "happy" New Year by attending the dance.

### READ THE WANT ADS DAILY

## Are You "Toxic?"

It Is Well, Then, to Learn the Importance of Good Elimination.

FUNCTIONAL inactivity of the kidneys permits a retention of waste poisons in the blood. Symptoms of this toxic condition are a dull, languid feeling, drowsy headaches and, sometimes, toxic backache and dizziness. That the kidneys are not functioning as they should is often shown by scanty or burning passage of secretions. Many readers have learned the value of Doan's Pills, stimulant diuretic to the kidneys, in this condition. Users everywhere endorse Doan's. Ask your neighbor.

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60c  
Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys  
Foster-McBarn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

## PLEADS GUILTY TO SIMPLE ASSAULT

Dean Christian Fined \$50 and Costs This Morning in Municipal Court

### FOR STRIKING W. MUSOLF

Katie Mazar, Cuyuna, Fined \$100 and Costs for Maintaining Nuisance

Katie Mazar, Cuyuna, pleaded guilty in municipal court this morning to the charge of maintaining a nuisance and was fined \$100 and costs or 90 days in jail by Judge Ezra R. Smith.

The charge of second degree assault against Dean Christian, Pine River for alleged striking of William Musolf, proprietor of the Commercial hotel at Pequot, was dismissed and a simple assault charge made against him. Christian pleaded guilty to simple assault and was fined \$50 and costs. C. A. Ryan, of the law firm of Ryan, Ryan, and Ryan, appeared for Christian.

Albin Danielson, charged with forgery waived examination and was bound over to the district court on bail of \$1,000.

### HOME ON FURLOUGH

C. Richardson, Engineman First Class, is on the Cruiser Milwaukee

C. Richardson, engineman first class U. S. N., a member of the U. S. scout cruiser, Milwaukee, is spending a thirty day furlough in Brainerd, visiting his sister, Mrs. Williams, of South Fifth street.

He enlisted in the navy at Brainerd in February, 1923, as apprentice seaman and in the course of four years has risen to his present rating, that of first class petty officer.

While attached to the Milwaukee, his travels have ranged all the way from Australia and the South Sea Islands, to the Arctic wastes of Greenland, the last mentioned being where the Milwaukee did duty in connection with the round the world.

Mr. Richardson recently extended his enlistment for two years and expects to be transferred to the cruiser, Detroit, for a cruise in European waters of one year's duration. He is well pleased with naval life and expects to continue his service until retired after sixteen years service.

## ALFRED TOWERS PASSED AWAY

Resided in Brainerd for 26 Years; Worked in N. P. Shops 18 Years

WAS 73 YEARS OLD

Born in England; Came to America 30 Years and Resided in Philadelphia

Alfred Towers, aged 73 years passed away yesterday at the home of his son Robert Towers, 1312 Maple street S. E.

Mr. Towers was born in England, coming to America 30 years ago. He resided in Philadelphia for four years when he moved to Brainerd where he has resided ever since. He had been employed in the machine shop of the N. P. railway here for 18 years.

Surviving are four sons, John, Two Harbors, Minn.; Walter, Whitefish, Montana; Albert, of Tampa, Florida; and Robert, of Brainerd.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed yet.

### Real Estate Transfers

DEC. 14

Bankers Mortgage Loan Co. to Northwestern State Bank Cloquet, Minn., lots 11 and 12, block 11, Second Addition to City of Brainerd lot 4 of subdiv. of block 21 Sleepers Addition to City of Brainerd, Q. C. Deed \$1 etc.

DEC. 15

A. G. Arnes and wife to Louis Benedix lot 17, block 1, Klatties Addition to Village of Pequot, W. D. \$1 etc.

Albert J. Johnson and wife to Caroline Gordon lot 20, Butternut Point subdiv. W. D. \$300.

Albert Lawrence Lawson and Grace H. (his wife) to A. C. Kavil lot 38, Twin Beach, W. D. \$1 etc.

DEC. 16

Northern Land and Livestock Co. to Robert Hanson, N 1/2 SW 1/4 of 32-43-29, W. D. \$1 etc.

Harlan P. Roberts and wife to Alfred J. Dean Mineral Interests in E 1/2 SE 1/4 of 35-138-27, Q. C. Deed \$1 etc.

Ira W. Smith and wife to Arthur W. Nelson, parcel 268 of SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of 32-47-29, W. D. \$40.

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Ira W. Smith to Betty Nelson, parcel of 270 of SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of 32-47-29, W. D. \$1 etc.

Mary B. Lee and husband to Hattie Alice Bailey, part of lot 15, block 162, Town of Brainerd, W. D. \$70.

James M. Clancy and wife to Lawrence C. Hodgson, lot 6, Shore Acres lots, W. D. \$1 etc.

## GORDON SCHOOL PRESENTS PROGRAM

Annual Christmas Tree Will be Given Tomorrow Evening at 8 O'clock

SANTA TO BE THERE

Program Includes Two Dialogues, Two Plays and Many Selections

The Gordon school, district No. 28 on the Parkerville road, just half a block west of the Merrifield road will hold their annual Christmas tree and program tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Parents are invited to come and bring the kiddies as Santa Claus has given positive assurance that he will be there. There will be presents for all. The roads are reported to be in fair condition for travel. Miss Marie Holmes is the teacher.

The program follows: Song, "Up on the House Top," by the school.

Poem, "Dancer," by Carl Lovsted.

Song, "Tis Christmas," by Kenneth and Everest Cain.

Poem, "A Gift to Santa," by Mildred Britton.

### Christmas Dialogue

Paul—Lawrence Jordan. Phillip—Lester Britton. Julia—Mildred Britton. Fred—Everest Cain.

Elsie—Helen Spencer. Grace—Marion Lovsted.

Poem, "So Was I," by Leo Miller.

Song, "Silent Night," Stella Spencer, Elsie and Mildred Britton.

Poem, "Getting Information Out of Pa," George Spencer.

Poem, "Christmas Weather," by Helen Wgeishofski.

Poem, "Santa's Cake," by Ruby Britton.

Dialogue, "Christmas" by Kenneth Cain, Marion Lovsted, Ruby Britton, Lester Britton, Lawrence Jordan, Everest Cain, Mildred Britton, Leo Miller, Helen Spencer.

"My Dolls," Elsie Britton.

"Christmas Bells," by Helen Spencer.

Play, "A Plan that Failed."

Jack Lee—Carl Lovsted.

Santa Claus—George Spencer.

Song, "Three Kings," Kenneth and Everest Cain, Lawrence Jordan.

"Christmas Card," by Elsie Britton.

"Christmas Eve," by Stella Spencer.

"His Fighting Kiss," by Irene Britton, Stella Spencer.

"Stars of December," Elsie Britton, Stella Spencer.

"Holiday Week," Kenneth Cain.

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," the school.

"Mrs. Newlywed's Christmas Dinner," a Play

Mrs. Newlywed—Elsie Britton.



## Some of you men

may be in a difficulty trying to get some last-minute gifts

Many times we can help you out of this as we have so many things for women here that will be most acceptable as a gift. Willing, well posted salespeople are here who are interested in seeing that you get just the right thing for the person for whom you wish this gift.

Handkerchiefs  
Gloves  
Bag Novelties  
Silk Underwear  
Finished Needlework  
Lunch Cloths  
Bed Spreads  
Table Linens  
Book Ends  
Novelties

Towels  
Napkins  
Scarfs  
Hand Bags  
Purses  
Silk Hosiery  
Silk and Wool Hose  
Stationery  
Candle Sticks  
Candles

Come in these last two days before Christmas and see if we cannot make it easier for you to finish out your list.

## E. F. GATES

A Store With the Christmas Spirit

Grandpa Squeers—Joe Wgeishofski.  
Mary Smith—Stella Spencer.  
Grocery boy—Leo Miller.  
Little Wilson boy—Kenneth Cain.  
Song, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," by all.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

At Ossipee School District No. 85 Will be Given Tomorrow

The pupils of Ossipee school district No. 58 will entertain with a Christmas program on Thursday evening, December 23. All are invited to attend.

### Fox Fond of Cheese

Cheese is good, hearty food, and most animals that are not herbivorous, will eat it whenever they get the chance, but it is surprising to learn, from a recent contributor to a well-known sporting journal, that a captive fox can be coaxed into eating cheese when every other attempt to tease his appetite fails.

## Sleighs

Outside of Santa Claus pictures, sleighs are far more of a curiosity today than they were when this bank was established in '89.

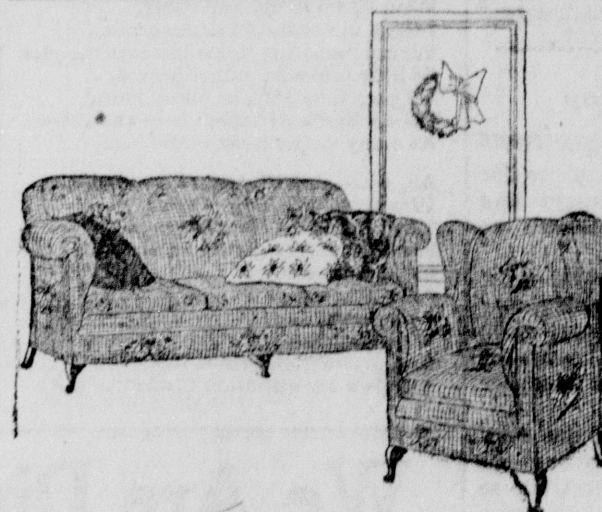
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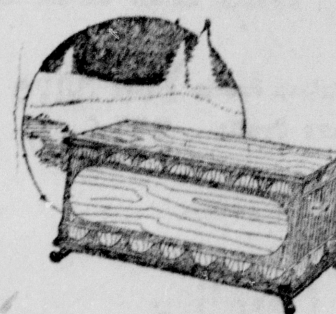


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LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE  
AND GRAIN MARKETS

## CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(By Department of Agriculture)—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000. Fed steers and yearlings 25c higher; spots considerably more; mostly kinds suiting shippers purchased; she stock strong, 15¢25¢ higher; killing quality steer run improved; shippers active; weighty bullocks scaling 1,537 lbs at \$11; part load prime yearlings \$13.75; most fed steers \$8.75@10.25; most other classes steady; bulk vealers \$11@12 to outside; bulk vealers \$11@12, to outside \$12.50 and better.

SHEEP—Receipts, 11,000. Market: Fat lambs open steady to strong; early sales strictly choice handyweight lambs to outsiders at \$13.25; bulk woolled lambs \$12@12.75; sheep steady; fat ewes \$5@6.25; choice held higher; feeding lambs strong; medium grade comeback feeders \$11@11.75.

HOGS—(Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded)—Receipts, 6,000. Market slow, indifferent. Top \$11.70. Bulk \$11.25@11.55. Heavyweight (250-350 lbs), \$11.25@11.70; medium weight (200-250 lbs) \$11.25@11.65; lightweight (150-200 lbs) \$11.10@11.60; light lights (130-160 lbs) \$11@11.55; packing sows, smooth and rough, \$10.10@10.85; slaughter pigs (90-130 lbs) \$10.75@11.35.

Slaughter Cattle and Calves—Steers (1500 lbs up) \$9.25@11. Steers (1100-1500 lbs) choice \$10.25@12; good \$9.50@10.50; medium \$8.50@9.50. Steers (1100 lbs down) choice \$12.50@13.50; good \$10.50@12.50; medium \$8.25@10.50; common \$6.25@8.50. Light yearling steers and heifers, good and choice (850 lbs down) \$9.25@13. Heifers, good and choice (850 lbs up) \$6.25@11.75; common and medium (all weights) \$5.25@7.50. Cows, good and choice, \$6@7.50; common and medium, \$5@6; canners and cutters, \$4.10@5.50; calves, medium to choice, \$6@8.50. Vealers, cull to choice, \$6.50@12.75. Feeder and stocker steers, common to choice, \$5.75@8.25.

Slaughter Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, light and handyweight (84 lbs down) \$10.50@13.25; cull and common (all weights) \$7.50@10.50. Ewes, common to choice, \$4.25@6.25; canners and cutters, \$1.50@5.25. Feeding lambs, range stock, medium and choice, full woolled, \$10.50@12.50.

## SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St. Paul, Dec. 22.—(By Department of Agriculture)—HOGS—Receipts, 35,000. Market: Undertone weak to 10c lower; bidding around \$10.90 on butcher and bacon hogs; pigs steady, \$11.50. 250-350 lbs, \$10.90@11; 200-250 lbs, \$10.90@11; 160-200 lbs, \$10.90@11; 130-160 lbs, \$10.90@11; 90-130 lbs, \$11@11.50; packing sows, \$10@10.25.

CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500. Market: Slow; tending lower on all lines. Calves, receipts, 5,000. Market: Vealers 25c higher. Bulk: Beef steers, \$7@8.50; beef cows, \$4.50@5.75; low cut and cutter cows, \$3.50@4; vealers, \$10; stock and feeder steers, \$5.25@6.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500. Market: Nothing done early; undertone mostly steady, strong. Bulk: Cull lambs, \$7.50; fat ewes, \$4@6.

## CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTER—Creamery: Extras, 48¢49¢; standards, 47¢48¢. Dairy: Firsts, 42¢45¢; seconds, 38¢41¢.

EGGS—Ordinaries, 37¢40¢; firsts, 41¢43¢.

CHEESE—Twins, 24¢24¢; Young Americas, 26¢.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, heavy, 24¢; small, 19¢; ducks, heavy, 30¢; small, 20¢; geese, 24¢; springs, 25¢; turkeys, No. 1, 41¢; roosters, 18¢.

POTATOES—Arrivals 77; on track 20; in transit 453 cars. Wisconsin sacked Round Whites, \$2.10@2.25; few higher; mostly \$2.15@2.25. Minnesota sacked Round Whites, \$2@2.10. Idaho sacked Russets, \$2.75@2.90; occasional fancy higher; poorer low as \$2.65. Sweet potatoes, \$1.50@2.

## ST. PAUL PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTERPAT—Per lb., 56¢58¢.

## MINNEAPOLIS CLOSING CASH PRICES

SPRING WHEAT—No. 1 Dark Northern, \$1.43¢@1.47¢; No. 1 Dark Northern, to arrive, \$1.43¢. No. 1 Northern, \$1.42¢@1.44¢; No. 1 Northern, to arrive, \$1.42¢. No. 2 Dark Northern, \$1.39¢@1.45¢. No. 2 Northern, \$1.38¢@1.40¢. No. 3 Dark Northern, \$1.35¢@1.42¢. No. 3 Northern, \$1.34¢@1.36¢.

CORN—No. 2 Yellow, 78¢80¢. No. 3 Yellow, 74¢77¢. No. 3 Yellow, to arrive, 71¢. No. 4 Yellow, 69¢71¢. No. 5 Yellow, 63¢66¢. No. 3 Mixed, 69¢72¢. No. 4 Mixed, 65¢67¢. No. 5 Mixed, 61¢63¢.

OATS—No. 2 White, 47¢48¢. No. 3 White, 45¢46¢. No. 3 White, to arrive, 45¢. No. 4 White, 42¢44¢.

BARLEY—Choice to fancy, 69¢75¢; medium to good, 61¢68¢; lower grades, 51¢60¢.

RYE—No. 2, 93¢96¢; No. 2, to arrive, 93¢.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, \$2.18¢@2.28¢; No. 1, to arrive, \$2.18¢@2.24¢.

## South American Pagans

Latest estimates of the population of South America place it at 65,000,000, the number being about equally divided between Indians and whites. The Indians are pagans and missionaries have been at work there for more than 50 years. The continent has all climates from tropical to

The Pine Tree and a  
Christmas Inspiration

THE creaking, crunching snow under foot, as well as the crisp, frosty air bespoke a temperature some degrees below zero. However, native mid-westerners looked for, anticipated and expected a quantity of snow and cold weather for the Christmas holidays. Their expectations were usually right with an added cold stretch long before the holidays, and long after them.

The hard lines of the massive, bulky, stone Central Administration building of the college was delightfully contrasted against the lead white, fluffy, fairy-like snow all about it. This building, as did four others, faced a huge stretch of campus, with groupings of trees scattered pleasingly about to break the wide expanse. Trees, heavily hung with the almost artificial-looking cottony webbing formed an artistic group across the road and in front of the building. In the center of the group stood a well formed, tall, perfect specimen of a long-needed pine. It was singled out to be the proud possessor of many colored lights distributed about generously among its branches. Deserving of praise was this awesome tree, and its surroundings.

Silhouetted against the sky, forming a background for the proud pine tree stood the campanile, the pride of every student on the campus. In the dull afterglow of the winter twilight the chiming bells were extolling the Christmas carols.

At the foot of the narrow winding staircase of iron which leads to the belfry of the campanile, upon close inspection could be seen a maid and young man—not the first time, nor would it be the last time the campanile should witness such a sight. The meeting had been planned in view of their separation on the morrow when both would go to their homes. Moved by the sight of the proud pine, its symbolism, and the chiming bells, they bade each other farewell in fond embrace, carrying away with them the spirit of the proud pine tree in their hearts.—Eleanor E. King.

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THE CHRISTMAS  
SEASON

HAPPY fatigue. Rushing, hurrying, sitting up late. Doing up bundles. Posting packages. Delivering presents. Getting so tired-out you don't know how you can ever finish and then a new vigor and energy and Christmas spirit coming over you so that you feel you can continue more than ever. Wondering whether it will snow and the snow arriving just in time for Christmas, the stars twinkling down on the white, white earth. Bright red apples with the real flavor of the country. Memories of other Christmases and New Year's, blurred at other times somewhat, but poignantly vivid in the happiness of Christmas-tide. This is the Christmas season.—Mary Graham Bonner.

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Making Others Happy  
Will Bring Happiness

AUNT ELIZA had lived alone for many years; her finances had dwindled, and her health as well.

It was Christmas Eve and as Aunt Eliza returned from town with a few little things that her scant purse could buy, her heart was a little heavy, for the winter was before her and her strength was falling fast.

"I'm glad I got that knife for crippled Jim; he so enjoys cutting out those animals. Life is worth while so long as we can give others pleasure, and there is always some one that we can help. I'll read to blind Jane tomorrow and that will help her and me pass away the day. Tonight I must try to think of some way that I can earn money. Sister would help me if she knew, so would the church ladies, but I simply can't tell anyone. Well, the only way to be happy is to make some one else happy, so I'll take Jim's knife to him. All this was going through Aunt Eliza's mind.

As she opened the door she stood face to face with her only sister. She was overcome with joy.

"Oh, Eliza, all the children want for Christmas is you, and they sent me for you. We have a nice home next to ours, for you. We will start tonight so we can get there for dinner tomorrow. You shall never feel lonely again."

Eliza continues to believe that making others happy brings happiness.—Emily Burks Adams.

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## For the Tree

Has any one ever tried cutting little stars, circles, fir trees, etc., from pumpkin rind for the Christmas tree? Peel pumpkin with as wide a peeling as possible. Then cut out your circles, etc., with scissors or knife and fasten to a piece of card.

## Christmas Day Brides

According to an old belief Christmas Day brides are inclined to be frivolous and fond of pleasure.



Eddie Cantor, Clara Bow, and Billie Dove in Florenz Ziegfeld's "Kid Boots," A Frank Tuttle Production, A Paramount Picture

Ziegfeld's Musical Comedy "Kid Boots"

Even Funnier on Screen Than

It Was on Stage

Going from an east side second-hand clothing shop to the links of an exclusive golf club, Eddie Cantor in "Kid Boots," leaves a trail of laughs behind him that has seldom been equaled in this city.

## Th' Ole Grouch

YES, YOU NEVER HAD NO EDUCATION AND YOU'VE DONE PASSABLY WELL, BUT THAT AIN'T NO REASON WHY YOUR BOY SHOULDN'T GO TO A GOOD COLLEGE. YOU WERE NOT COMPETING AGAINST A LOT OF COLLEGE GRADUATES, BUT HE WILL BE, REMEMBER. THAT, MISTER.

The Glittering  
Christmas Tree

By VIOLA C. REELING

In Outdoor America

"I THINK that I shall never see a poem lovely as a tree—" Ah, poet gone, your lines so fine I would that I could call them mine!

And as the Christmas time draws near, With all its jollity and cheer, I think me of the Christmas tree, Whose twinkling lights increase the glee Of little tots who gather 'round To search for gifts so easily found, Where Santa tied them here and there, As many as the trees would bear.

Ah, when that Christmas tree lay low, Was there a sapling planted, so That Christmas trees might still abound For little tots to gather 'round, In years to come on Christmas Day, And, hunting gifts, be just as gay As my own happy little one; A sapling that would seek the sun And proudly aim some day to be A child's big glittering Christmas tree?

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things in the Canadian Rockies and the Theatrical Forties of New York City has been transferred to the screen by Fox Films.

This widely read story with Olive Borden in the stellar role will be shown at the Lyceum on Thursday and Friday. Local theatre patrons who have read Curwood's masterpiece know there is a great treat in store for the photo-drama fans of this city.

AMERICA TO  
SPEND LOTS FOR  
CHRISTMAS DINNER

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(UP)—America will spend approximately \$166,000,000 for its Christmas dinner this year—\$7,000,000 less than was spent at Thanksgiving—according to an announcement made by the Chicago Better Health Bureau.

Miss Maude Johnson, director, explained the reason for the decrease was a lowering in cost of turkeys and geese, both of which are selling at from 5 to 8 cents a pound less than at Thanksgiving. The average dinner menu, Miss Johnson said, will read something like this:

Fruit cup, soup, celery, olives and pickles, 6 pounds of roast goose or turkey with stuffing, candied yams, creamed onions, pineapple sherbert, lettuce salad, rolls, plum pudding with sherry sauce and coffee.

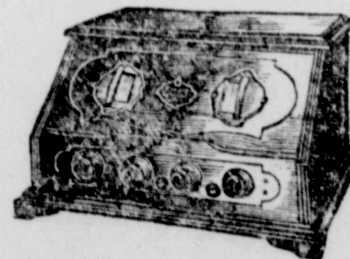
"The Country Beyond," Curwood's  
Great Novel, Filmed by Fox

James Oliver Curwood's great novel, "The Country Beyond," with set-

## RADIO PROGRAMS

Today  
WCCO (416)  
5:15 p. m.—Children's hour.  
5:45 p. m.—Livestock market summary.  
6:45 p. m.—Radio pioneers' hour.  
7:30 p. m.—Farm talk—Smoked Products company.  
7:35 p. m.—Meta Ashwin Birnbach, soprano; Louise Lupien Jenkins, accompanist.  
8:00 p. m.—New York program—Orchestra, Ipana Troubadours.  
8:30 p. m.—The Levin Craftsmen.  
9:00 p. m.—New York program—Entertainment—Trade and Mark Smith.  
9:30 p. m.—Musical program—Original Russian orchestra and art troupe.  
10:00 p. m.—Weather report and closing grain markets.  
10:30 p. m.—Dance program—Wallie Erickson's Coliseum orchestra; Constantine Carlos, tenor; Willis Wykoff, accompanist.  
11:30 p. m.—Organ recital—Eddie Dunstetter.  
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LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE  
AND GRAIN MARKETS

## CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(By Department of Agriculture)—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000. Fed steers and yearlings 25c higher; spots considerably more; mostly kinds suiting shippers purchased; she stock strong, 15¢ to 25¢ higher; killing quality steer run improved; shippers active; weighty bullocks scaling 1,537 lbs at \$11; part load prime yearlings \$13.75; most fed steers \$8.75 to \$10.25; most other classes steady; bulk vealers \$11 to \$12 to outside \$12.50 and better.

SHEEP—Receipts, 11,000. Market: Fat lambs open steady to strong; early sales strictly choice handweight lambs to outsiders at \$13.25; bulk woolled lambs \$12 to \$12.75; sheep steady; fat ewes \$5 to \$6.25; choice held higher; feeding lambs strong; medium grade comeback feeders \$11 to \$11.75.

HOGS—(Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded)—Receipts, 6,000. Market slow, indifferent. Top \$11.70. Bulk \$11.25 to \$11.55. Heavyweight (250-350 lbs), \$11.25 to \$11.70; medium weight (200-250 lbs) \$11.25 to \$11.65; light weight (160-200 lbs) \$11.10 to \$11.60; light lights (130-160 lbs) \$11 to \$11.55; packing sows, smooth and rough, \$10.10 to \$10.85; slaughter pigs (90-130 lbs) \$10.75 to \$11.35.

Slaughter Cattle and Calves—Steers (1500 lbs up) \$9.25 to \$11. Steers (1100-1500 lbs) choice \$10.25 to \$12; good \$9.50 to \$10.50; medium \$8.50 to \$9.50. Steers (1100 lbs down) choice \$12.50 to \$13.50; good \$10.50 to \$12.50; medium \$8.25 to \$10.50; common \$6.25 to \$8.50. Light yearling steers and heifers, good and choice (850 lbs down) \$9.25 to \$13. Heifers, good and choice (850 lbs up) \$6.25 to \$11.75; common and medium (all weights) \$5.25 to \$7.50. Cows, good and choice, \$6 to \$7.50; common and medium, \$5 to \$6; canners and cutters, \$4.10 to \$5. Calves, medium to choice, \$6 to \$8.50. Vealers, cull to choice, \$6.50 to \$12.75. Feeder and stocker steers, common to choice, \$5.75 to \$8.25.

Slaughter Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, light and heavyweight (84 lbs down) \$10.50 to \$13.25; cull and common (all weights) \$7.50 to \$10.50. Ewes, common to choice, \$4.25 to \$6.25; canners and cutters, \$1.50 to \$5.25. Feeding lambs, range stock, medium and choice, full woolled, \$10.50 to \$12.50.

## SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St. Paul, Dec. 22.—(By Department of Agriculture)—HOGS—Receipts, 35,000. Market: Undertone weak to 10c lower; bidding around \$10.90 on butcher and bacon hogs; pigs steady, \$11.50. 250-350 lbs, \$10.90 to \$11; 200-250 lbs, \$10.90 to \$11; 160-200 lbs, \$10.90 to \$11; 130-160 lbs, \$10.90 to \$11; 90-130 lbs, \$11 to \$11.50; packing sows, \$10 to \$10.25.

CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500. Market: Slow; tending lower on all lines. Calves, receipts, 5,000. Market: Vealers 25c higher. Bulk: Beef steers, \$7 to \$8.50; beef cows, \$4.50 to \$5.75; low cutter and culler cows, \$3.50 to \$4; vealers, \$10; stock and feeder steers, \$5.25 to \$6.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500. Market: Nothing done early; undertone mostly steady, strong. Bulk: Cull lambs, \$7.50; fat ewes, \$14 to \$16.

## CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTER—Creamery: Extras, 45¢ to 49¢; standards, 47¢ to 49¢. Dairy: Firsts, 42¢ to 45¢; seconds, 38¢ to 41¢.

EGGS—Ordinaries, 37¢ to 40¢; firsts, 41¢ to 43¢.

CHEESE—Twins, 24¢ to 24½¢; Young Americans, 26½¢.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, heavy, 24¢; small, 19¢; ducks, heavy, 30¢; small, 20¢; geese, 24¢; springs, 25¢; turkeys, No. 1, 41¢; roosters, 18½¢.

POTATOES—Arrivals 77; on track 20; in transit 453 cars. Wisconsin sacked Round Whites, \$2.10 to \$2.25; few higher; mostly \$2.15 to \$2.25. Minnesota sacked Round Whites, \$2 to \$2.10. Idaho sacked Russets, \$2.75 to \$2.90; occasional fancy higher; poorer low as \$2.65. Sweet potatoes, \$1.50 to \$2.

## ST. PAUL PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTERFAT—Per lb., 56¢ to 58¢.

## MINNEAPOLIS CLOSING CASH PRICES

SPRING WHEAT—No. 1 Dark Northern, \$1.43½ to \$1.47½; No. 1 Dark Northern, to arrive, \$1.43½. No. 1 Northern, \$1.42½ to \$1.44½; No. 1 Northern, to arrive, \$1.42½. No. 2 Dark Northern, \$1.39½ to \$1.45½. No. 2 Northern, \$1.38½ to \$1.40½. No. 3 Dark Northern, \$1.35½ to \$1.42½. No. 3 Northern, \$1.34½ to \$1.36½.

CORN—No. 2 Yellow, 78¢ to 80¢. No. 3 Yellow, 74¢ to 77¢; No. 3 Yellow, to arrive, 71¢. No. 4 Yellow, 69¢ to 71¢. No. 5 Yellow, 63¢ to 66¢. No. 3 Mixed, 69¢ to 72¢. No. 4 Mixed, 65¢ to 67¢. No. 5 Mixed, 61¢ to 63¢.

OATS—No. 2 White, 47½¢ to 48½¢. No. 3 White, 45½¢ to 46½¢; No. 3 White, to arrive, 45½¢. No. 4 White, 42½¢ to 45¢.

BARLEY—Choice to fancy, 69¢ to 75¢; medium to good, 61¢ to 68¢; lower grades, 51¢ to 60¢.

RYE—No. 2, 93¢ to 96½¢; No. 2, to arrive, 93¢.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, \$2.18½ to \$2.28½; No. 1, to arrive, \$2.18½ to \$2.24½.

## South American Pagans

Latest estimates of the population of South America place it at 65,000,000, the number being about equally divided between Indians and whites. The Indians are pagans and missionaries have been at work there for more than 50 years. The continent has all climates from tropical to frigid.

The Pine Tree and a  
Christmas Inspiration

THE creaking, crunching snow under foot, as well as the crisp, frosty air bespoke a temperature some degrees below zero. However, native mid-westerners looked for, anticipated and expected a quantity of snow and cold weather for the Christmas holidays. Their expectations were usually right with an added cold stretch long before the holidays, and long after them.

The hard lines of the massive, bulky, stone Central Administration building of the college was delightfully contrasted against the lead white, fluffy, fairy-like snow all about it. This building, as did four others, faced a huge stretch of campus, with groupings of trees scattered pleasingly about to break the wide expanse. Trees, heavily hung with the almost artificial-looking cottony webbing formed an artistic group across the road and in front of the building. In the center of the group stood a well formed, tall, perfect specimen of a long-needed pine. It was singled out to be the proud possessor of many colored lights distributed about generously among its branches. Deserving of praise was this awesome tree, and its surroundings.

Silhouetted against the sky, forming a background for the proud pine tree stood the campanile, the pride of every student on the campus. In the dull afterglow of the winter twilight the chimneys were extolling the Christmas carols.

At the foot of the narrow winding staircase of iron which leads to the belfry of the campanile, upon close inspection could be seen a maid and young man—not the first time, nor would it be the last time the campanile should witness such a sight. The meeting had been planned in view of their separation on the morrow when both would go to their homes. Moved by the sight of the proud pine, its symbolism, and the chimneys, they bade each other farewell in fond embrace, carrying away with them the spirit of the proud pine tree in their hearts.—Eleanor E. King.

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THE CHRISTMAS  
SEASON

HAPPY fatigue. Rushing, hurrying, sitting up late. Doing up bundles. Posting packages. Delivering presents. Getting so tired out you don't know how you can ever finish and then a new vigor and energy and Christmas spirit coming over you so that you feel you can continue more than ever. Wondering whether it will snow and the snow arriving just in time for Christmas, the stars twinkling down on the white, white earth. Bright red apples with the real flavor of the country. Memories of other Christmases and New Year's, blurred at other times somewhat, but poignantly vivid in the happiness of Christmas-tide. This is the Christmas season.—Mary Graham Bonner.

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Making Others Happy  
Will Bring Happiness

AUNT ELIZA had lived alone for many years; her finances had dwindled, and her health as well.

It was Christmas Eve and Aunt Eliza returned from town with a few little things that her scant purse could buy, her heart was a little heavy, for the winter was before her and her strength was falling fast.

"I'm glad I got that knife for crippled Jim; he so enjoys cutting out those animals. Life is worth while so long as we can give others pleasure, and there is always some one that we can help. I'll read to blind Jane tomorrow and that will help her and me pass away the day. Tonight I must try to think of some way that I can earn money. Sister would help me if she knew, so would the church ladies, but I simply can't tell anyone. Well, the only way to be happy is to make some one else happy, so I'll take Jimmy's knife to him. God has never forsaken me." All this was going through Aunt Eliza's mind.

As she opened the door she stood face to face with her only sister. She was overcome with joy.

"Oh, Eliza, all the children want for Christmas is you, and they sent me for you. We have a nice home next to ours, for you. We will start tonight so we can get there for dinner tomorrow. You shall never feel lonely again."

Eliza continues to believe that making others happy brings happiness.—Emily Burks Adams.

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## For the Tree

Has any one ever tried cutting little stars, circles, fir trees, etc., from pumpkin rind for the Christmas tree? Peel pumpkin rind with a peeling as possible. Then cut out your circles, etc., with scissors or knife and fasten to a piece of card.

## Christmas Day Brides

According to an old belief Christmas Day brides are inclined to be frivolous and fond of pleasure.



Eddie Cantor, Clara Bow, and Billie Dove in Florenz Ziegfeld's "Kid Boots," A Frank Tuttle Production A Paramount Picture. The picture, adapted from Florenz Ziegfeld's musical comedy success by Tom Gibson, opened at the Lyceum yesterday, and judging from the unrestrained enthusiasm of the crowds, it's going to be increasingly difficult for the management to clear the house after each performance to-night. Clara Bow and Billie Dove, two beauties, are co-starred with the comedy king.

## Th' Ole Grouch

YES, YOU NEVER HAD NO EDUCATION AND YOU'VE DONE PASSABLY WELL, BUT THAT AIN'T NO REASON WHY YOUR BOY SHOULDN'T GO TO A GOOD COLLEGE—YOU WERE NOT COMPETING AGAINST A LOT OF COLLEGE GRADUATES, BUT HE WILL BE, REMEMBER—THAT, MISTER.

The Glittering  
Christmas Tree  
By VIOLA C. REELING  
In Outdoor America

I THINK that I shall never see  
A poem lovely as a tree—  
Ah, poet gone, your lines so fine  
I would that I could call them mine:

And as the Christmas time draws near,  
With all its jollity and cheer,  
I think me of the Christmas tree,  
Whose twinkling lights increase the glee  
Of little tots who gather 'round  
To search for gifts so easily found,  
Where Santa tied them here and there,  
As many as the trees were bare.

Ah, when that Christmas tree lay low,  
Was there a sapling planted, so  
That Christmas trees might still abound  
For little tots to gather 'round,  
In years to come on Christmas Day,  
And, hunting gifts, be just as gay  
As my own happy little one;  
A sapling that would seek the sun  
And proudly aim some day to be  
A child's big glittering Christmas tree?

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AMERICA TO  
SPEND LOTS FOR  
CHRISTMAS DINNER

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(UP)—America will spend approximately \$166,000,000 for its Christmas dinner this year—\$7,000,000 less than was spent at Thanksgiving—according to an announcement made by the Chicago Better Health Bureau.

Miss Maude Johnson, director, explained the reason for the decrease was a lowering in cost of turkeys and geese, both of which are selling at from 5 to 8 cents a pound less than at Thanksgiving. The average dinner menu, Miss Johnson said, will read something like this:

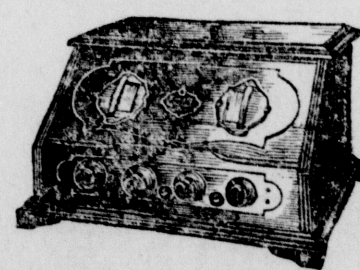
Fruit cup, soup, celery, olives and pickles, 6 pounds of roast goose or turkey with stuffing, candied yams, creamed onions, pineapple sherbert, lettuce salad, rolls, plum pudding with sherry sauce and coffee.

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8:00 p. m.—New York program—Orchestra, Ipana Troubadours.  
8:30 p. m.—The Levin Craftsmen.  
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9:30 p. m.—Musical program—Original Russian orchestra and art troupe.  
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IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that June 27th, 1927, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Brainerd, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.  
Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Brainerd Daily Dispatch, as provided by law and by mailed notice as provided by the rules of this Court.  
(Dated December 20th, 1926.)  
(Probate Court Seal) L. B. KINDE, Judge of Probate.  
MAL CLARK, Attorney. 17113Wed

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